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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Card playing is President Cleveland's favorite amusement.

The Senate does well. It passes apportionment bills. It is now in order for the House to follow.

The Ohio idea of it just now is that offices are going to be small and few in a hill this year.

To-morrow is the anniversary of Bismarck's birthday. Although born on the first of April, he is not an April fool by any means.

Indiana started in expecting to run this Administration, but, instead of that, she has been kicked into a corner and told to keep quiet.

The distribution of the loaves and fishes is going on after the style of the mills of the gods. It "grinds slowly but it grinds exceeding sure."

The Centre *Reporter* announces that the ground hog will be the next Democratic candidate for President. Glad to know that the *Reporter* is in favor of improvement on the candinate just elected.

A fire in the Ohio penitentiary in Columbus on Thursday damaged it to the extent of $15,000. Seven hundred and fifty thousand cigars were destroyed in the department. Loss on cigars, $20,000.

Another of Cleveland's appointments is that of Mr. Gross of Allentown to be postmaster. Gross has been a saloon keeper and wholesale liquor dealer and his appointment is thoroughly disgusting.

Some very hungry and impatient Democratic statistician is angry because, according to his figures, it will require 60 years, at the present rate, to turn all the Republicans out and substitute them with Democrats.

One thing is morally certain—if President Cleveland marries all the girls to whom he is reported engaged he will be a polygamous old Mormon, and we shall be in favor of arresting him for bigamy inside of twenty-four hours.

The appointment of S. S. Cox as Minister to Turkey bows down the heart of the House of Representatives with an exceeding weight of woe. An organization of the House without Cox as a candidate for Speaker as a matter of joke, will be a barren and tedious business.

Senator Lamar orders the Interior Department closed for a day, out of respect for Jacob Thompson, President Buchannan's secretary of that department. It is all right, of course, but in any other country a man who had made a record like that of Thompson, would have been shut out of the line of honors due only to faithful and honorable service.

The nominations made by the Democrats had the cart before the horse in putting Cleveland first and Hendricks last, and all the appointments of this cart-horse President savor of the same faults. Compare, for instance, the ministerial appointments to England and Turkey. S. S. Cox is a statesman and trained diplomat, while Phelps—well, we wait for further information to learn what he is.

Among the nominations made by President Cleveland on Thursday, March 26, were the following: Thos. C. Crenshaw, Jr., for collector of internal revenue for the District of Georgia. Postmasters —— Aquilla Jones, Sr., at Indianapolis, Ind.; Osborn Shannon, at Lawrence, Kan; John Williams, at Topeka, Kansas; N. C. Ridenour, at Clarinda, Iowa; Vincent J. Lant, at Wynadotte, Kansas; Mrs. Lizzie H. Ficklen, at Charleston, Ill.; Claborn Bowman, at Yazoo City, Miss.; William Gordon, at Newcastle, Pa.

Cold March a Blessing.

The *American Grocer* takes a decidedly rosy view of the condition of the weather past, present and future and we quote its recent comments for the benefit of our readers who always like to look on the bright side of all affairs:

Seldom if ever has the range of temperature been so low in March as this year. The average temperature for the month is lower than for either of the winter months. This is unusual and would seem to be unnatural, but not so, and is simply the result of natural laws. The winter undoubtedly has been intensely severe in the Arctic regions and the great masses of warm air blown northward by the trade winds have been congealed into Arctic frosts, the icy breath of which we now feel. As the sun has now crossed the line and nearing the summer solstice its rays possess more penetrating power, and a warmer temperature is close at hand. We predict a spring of mild, seasonable weather and of more even temperature, because of the long and unbroken cold spell of March.

In consequence of this extreme cold, there has been no sudden and serious precipitations of rain or snow, inviting floods and disaster.

The Ohio and Mississippi Rivers will not devastate with floods the territory through which they flow, as last year, causing great loss of life and property. This is one of the benefits of this cold period.

The rainfall the present month is the smallest known in years, and this is another advantage, as the showers in consequence will be more abundant when crops are growing, and require adequate moisture.

Another benefit will be found in the fact that the cold of March has killed the early growth of small insects, bugs and vermin which usually cause serious damage to the products of garden and farm as well as of fruits.

Another advantage is, that these cold, clear days destroy to a considerable degree the noxious germs of contagious disease, which soon are felt if weather unreasonably warm makes early appearance.

The future benefits, therefore, of a cold March outweigh its present discomforts, and with this thought we can warm our hearts while still the winds of winter chill our bodies.

There is compensation in nature at last, as every chilly blast will have its counterpart in summer breezes.

Senatorial Vacancies.

The Philadelphia *Press* calls attention to the fact that there are now practically three Republican vacancies in the United States Senate. The New Hampshire seat, it is true, has been filled by the appointment of Senator Blair, but his term will expire when the Legislature meets in June. The two other vacancies exist in Illinois and Oregon, and the interest in these has been heightened within a day or two by the increasing prospect of electing General Logan in the former state, and by the report that the Governor of the latter state had been advised by prominent Republicans to call together the Legislature to elect a successor to Senator Slater, a duty it failed to perform at the regular session.

Much more than a local interest attaches to the filling of these seats in the Senate. The result is highly important to the Republican party at large and may affect materially the permanence of the industrial policy with which the organization is closely identified. The maintenance of the Republican majority in the Senate during the next four years is one of the objects towards which the party has set its face rigidly. The majority, in all human probability, is safe for the Forty-ninth Congress, however the seats now vacant may be filled. But the situation thereafter is not so secure. In 1887 the terms of sixteen Republican senators will expire. The election of successors of the same political faith to eleven only of these can be looked forward to with reasonable certainty. The Republicans hope to secure the five other seats also, but, as no event is sure in politics until it has come to pass, the possible loss of one or more of them must be taken into account. With all the present vacancies filled by Republicans, it would need a change of four votes only to make the present Senate a tie and place the casting vote in the hands of a Democratic vice-president. This small majority, taken in connection with the possibility of losing some senators in 1887, shows how important it is that every vacancy now existing should be filled by a Republican.

The Democrats have shown themselves wiser in this respect than their opponents. They have allowed no vacancies on their side to exist for any length of time. The void made by the draft of three senators for cabinet offices was promptly filled, either by election or by appointment where the Legislature was not in session, and it is their evident purpose to take no chance in the lottery of senatorial politics. The Republicans have followed in this respect the same happy-go-lucky policy which has brought them to grief in several previous instances. They should learn prudence from the enemy and take no unnecessary risks in politics.

The rapid adoption of the telephone in Europe is worthy of mention. In Italy there were 3,710 subscribers in ten cities in 1883 and 5,301 in 1884—an increase of thirty per cent. In France eleven cities had 4,739 subscribers in 1883 and 5,535 in 1884, a gain of fifteen per cent. Five Belgian cities had 2,051 subscribers in 1883 and 2,443 in 1884—an increase of nineteen per cent. In Great Britain London had 3,350 subscribers in 1884 and only 2,565 in 1883—an increase of twenty-five per cent. In the towns of Liverpool, Manchester, Southport and Blackburn there were 2,734 subscribers in 1884—an increase of seventeen per cent. The development of the use of the telephone in Sweden surpasses that elsewhere. Five cities in 1882 had 1,554 subscribers; in 1884 fifty-one cities had 7,737 subscribers—a gain, in two years, of 398 per cent. Holland last year had 1,250 subscribers; Switzerland, 3,771; Russia, 2,230. The statistics for other countries have not been published, but in June, 1884, Berlin had 1,500 subscribers; Vienna, 708 last December; Copenhagen, 516 in June, 1883; Lisbon, 343 at the close of 1883. These figures suffice to show that in all parts of the continent Europeans have not been slow to recognize the practical usefulness of the telephone and have lost no time in adopting it in their business.

The Independent supporters of Mr. Cleveland are growing more angry than ever over Higgins, Secretary Manning's Appointment Clerk, who was chosen to please Boss Gorman, of Maryland. The New York *Times* clamors for his prompt dismissal and calls him many bad names. Among other things it declares that "Higgins is a complete and shameful representative of the system Mr. Cleveland was elected to put an end to, and he was foisted on Mr. Cleveland's administration by a believer and adept in that system." The Baltimore Civil Service Reformers are furious about the matter. Will Mr. Cleveland yield to all this "mugwump" pressure, or will he stand by Manning and Higgins simply to show that he has the strong back-bone that his admirers have boasted of?

There is a very noisy faction in England which has for several years been loudly caroling

"We don't want to fight,
But, by Jingo, if we do,
We've got the ships, we've got the men,
And we've got the money, too."

It is now more than probable that these valiant people will yet all the chance they want to show the sort of stuff they're made of, and it is to be hoped they will catch right on.

Now, remarks the *Gazette and Bulletin*, that England is likely to become involved in a war with Russia about the Afghan boundary, it is time to hunt up the map of Asia and study the situation. Good authority says that England's proposed concentration of troops at Quetta, on the southern border of Afghanistan, will cause her to labor under the heavy disadvantage of having only a single line of transport over nearly 1,000 miles of country. From the moment of their departure from Lahore the Anglo-Indian troops will be wholly dependent upon the Indus Valley railway and its branch line across Northeastern Beloochistan. The latter, quitting the main line at Runk Junction, 506 miles from Lahore, crosses the Indian border just beyond Jacobabad, and runs 133 miles northwestward across a dreary sand waste, whose only "stations" are the water tanks that feed the locomotive. It crosses the Afghan frontier at Sibi, only seventy-three miles east of Quetta, in a direct line through the Bolan Pass, but at least one hundred by the circuitous route which the track thenceforth follows through the Seistan hills. A sudden obstruction at any part of this long, straggling route, the breaking of the enormous bridge over the Sutlej at Adamwahan, a delay in crossing the Indus between Rohri and Sukkur Bunder, a failure of water in the Beloochi desert, would at once check the advance of the troops, and might possibly produce very serious results.

Louis Riel, a French half breed of Manitoba, is again at the head of a rebellion in that far away corner of the Queen's western dominion. The cause of the trouble may be stated thus: Some sixteen years ago, this region was organized into the Northwest Territory by the Dominion Government without consulting the people, and William McDougal was sent out as Governor. Louis Riel headed a revolt, and they kept McDougal out until, at the end of ten months, Col. Wolesley, the present General, was sent out at the head of a regiment and allayed the trouble, by sending Riel to Parliament, and promising that a bill of rights should be granted to the Territory. This promise has never been kept, and Riel and his followers declare that they will no longer permit the authority of the Dominion Government to be wielded there. The most of the insurgents are half breeds, and the great cause of their discontent is that railroads and land grabbers are taking up the lands and the people can get no titles.

Another member of the Illinois Legislature having died, this time a Democrat, the equilibrium between the parties is restored, and all of both sides voting, it is a tie. A settlement of the question who is to be Senator seems to be quite as far off as when they met, unless the Governor appoints one, or some law can be found to compel the members to meet and ballot until a choice is made. Neither party can command a quorum, and thus far, the Republicans being most united and casting the largest vote for one candidate, when they are all present, the Democrats refusing to vote at all, so there being less than a quorum there can be no election. The State is over thirty thousand Republican, and General Logan is the Republican choice, and should be elected. Let the Republicans stick to their man.

On March 28, 1854—just thirty-one years ago last Saturday—England declared war against Russia, having previously formed an alliance offensive and defensive with France and Turkey, to which subsequently Sardinia was admitted. On March 30, 1856, Russia was very glad to be allowed to sign the peace of Paris. Let Czar Alexander III. reflect well upon this Crimean episode in the life of his father and grandfather before he rejects England's present ultimatum.

Honor for Traitors.

A gentleman writing from Washington under date of March 30, says: "Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, claimed that he could save the Government $6000 a year by dispensing with sundry horses and vehicles, and they were sold last Wednesday by the auctioner. On the following day, this new apostle of reform, granted a holiday to the clerks of his Department, because, forsooth, Jacob Thompson was dead, and he was once Secretary of the Interior, under President Buchanan. This day of respite from work, in a Department already notoriously behind with its business, cost the Government $12,000 in the shape of salaries, and all to honor a traitor whom it were a kindness to forget. But the clerks enjoyed their freedom all the same, and blessed him for dying, if for nothing else. In view of the present illness of Jeff. Davis, it is probable that on one of these days, the stars and strips floating over the War Department will be lowered at half mast, and another obituary holiday ordered. In the light of the new dispensation the discovery would doubtless be made that the memory of the archrebel should be honored, for he was Secretary of War during Pierce's administration."

Between the selection of Mr. S. S. Cox for Minister to Turkey, and the unfathonable workings of the minds of voters, the next House of Representatives may be a dull one. Mr. Reed, of Maine, is the only fun maker left, and his is a sarcastic bitter wit. Belford of Colorado, Horr of Michigan and Ochiltree of Texas, are all politically no more, and now, "poor Yorrick," the last jester, goes to Turkey, and the House will laugh no more at his strained efforts at mirth. Still there will be many new members in the House, and they may develop a talent for low comedy equal to that of their predecessors.

Senator Colquitt says Georgia is well pleased with the new administration, that there is no grumbling among the Georgia members. And he thinks, himself, that the President's appointments have been dictated by admirable wisdom. His happiness can readily be understood Georgia has just secured the Mexican mission for Gen. Jackson, and Senator Colquitt's son-in-law, Mr. Baird, was on Saturday named as the new chief of the Dead Letter office. It all depends upon the disposition of the spoils.

Let everybody celebrate Arbor day—Thursday, April 16. It will help to accomplish something to counteract the change of seasons now so prevalent in this State and noticed in the protracted winters and great spring floods. See what has been done in Kansas. That State was entirely treeless, but the people of the State have industriously planted trees until there are now 20,000,000 fruit trees and 200,000 acres of luxuriant forest trees. More trees will benefit this old eastern State.

The law relating to trout fishing which began yesterday provides that "no person shall take for sale any trout less than five inches long, or fish in any waters, for three years, in which brook trout have been planted by the fish commissioners when public notice of said planting has been given, under $20 penalty." Yet it is safe to say that during the season this law is violated almost daily, notwithstanding the vigilance of those interested in the protection of the fish.

The Queen evidently doesn't think the trouble with Russia a very serious matter, and will still start on her little German jaunt on Monday. It is probable, however, that even should the two countries come to blows Gladstone and Harcourt and Granville will be able to run things until she has had her little vacation among her German kindred.

GENERAL NOTES.

A bullet travels a mile in three and two-tenth seconds.

At Belfast, Me., a woman aged 70 has sued a man aged 79 for breach of promise.

A condemned murderer was married in his cell at Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

The courts of France, it is said, consider it a libel to over-estimate a lady's age.

Making envelopes out of straw paper is a new and flourishing industry in Ireland.

The number of letters posted in the world each year averages about 52,000,000,000.

The Mormon church has more missionaries than the American Board of Foreign Missions.

The base ball clubs of this country, it is estimated, will cost the people $16,000,000 this year.

In a Saco mill a man recently sawed 46,100 feet of boards in one day, thus beating the record.

The pine tree, says an authority, serves as a refuge for more than four hundred species of insects.

The ties and wood fuel used by the railroads of the United States cost annually about $25,000,000.

Some genius has invented a fishing rod that registers the precise number and weight of the fishes caught.

The authorities of Dalton, Ga., have prohibited marble-playing upon the public thoroughfares of the town.

Mexican soldiers are said to be of all shades of color, ranging from nearly a pure white to a perfect black.

Coal mining machines capable of doing the work of 20 men are being introduced in the Panhandle mines.

A Cincinnati gambler, who in his time had won and lost over $200,000, died among the paupers the other day.

One-tenth of all the French spoliation claimants hail from Newburyport, the smallest city in Massachusetts.

The advertisement of a Nebraska tailor reads: "A complete stock of suitings and pantings is offered for sale."

The Criminal Court of Douglass Co., Oregon, complains that it has not had a case before it since this time last year.

A wealthy timber merchant has had his coat-of-arms painted on his carriage, with the Latin motto "Vidi"—I saw.

Over three thousand children recently died in the Fiji Islands of whooping cough. The malady has become epidemic.

In Paris a society was recently organized for the purpose of obliterating the word God from all the languages of the world.

The pyrometer, an instrument in which heat is measured by the expansion of metals, will actually measure heat up to 7,000°.

While large shipments of pig iron are made in steamers, the first shipment in a sailing vessel is now loading at Savannah for New York.

The ages of a jury of 12 men empaneled at Woodland, Cal., recently, aggregated 763 years, an average age of over 63 years for each man.

The youngest member of the New York Cotton Exchange is a lad aged 15 and the oldest a veteran of 82 years. The two are great friends.

A 6-year-old girl at Stamford, Conn., after fasting 40 days, during many of them being in a comatose condition, has recovered her health and appetite.

Every penitentiary in Texas is provided with a kennel of three or more fierce blood-hounds for the purpose of hunting and capturing escaped prisoners.

A coal dealer suggests that a premium be offered to the housekeeper who can exhibit the largest pile of ashes collected during the winter and spring.

In one county in Alabama mad dogs were so numerous recently that the schools were obliged to suspend lest the pupils should be bitten while abroad.

A varnish company is said to have paid a well known animal painter $7,000 for a picture of a coach load of monkeys driving a four-in-hand team of rabbits.

Louisiana is said to be the "worst whiskey scourged State in the South," having 5,380 retail liquor dealers, while Mississippi, with 200,000 more population, has but 931.

Coffee was first used as a beverage in Abyssinia, whence the custom was carried to Persia in 875, thence to Arabia and Egypt before the beginning of the fifteenth century.

Two adventurers are traveling through Nevada exhibiting a flying snake. The reptile is four feet long and has two wings attached to its body, about four inches back of its head.

An a small tannery at Grass Valley, says a San Francisco paper, the leaves and bark of the manzanita tree are successfully used to make leather. The tannery is experimenting on native barks and trees.

Poetry.

THE EARLY BIRD.

His wings are blue as the sky above,
His breast as brown as the earth below,
His note as sweet as a mellow flute,
Sounding clear and low.

Follow me over the meadow and field,
Follow me through the pasture land,
Leap the brook and cross the rill,
And come to the hill-top grand!

The grass is withered and brown, I know,
The daisies, buried beneath the snow,
Have lost the glow of the summer long,
And the gurgling brook has ceased its song.

But here on the hill-top, lone and free,
The early bird of the spring has come;
Perched on the branch of the maple tree
He answers the ruffled grouse's drum.

The partridge sounding the call of spring,
Wakes the brook from its silent sleep,
And the bluebird, poising on airy wing,
Calls till the rill begins to creep—
Calls till the snow-drift sinks away
From the sunlight piercing the clouds of gray,
Rouses the buds on the elm tree's limbs,
Wakens the grasses upon the plain,
And over the dear old earth again
Echo the spring-time prophet's hymns.

—*Youth's Companion.*

COLOR IN POLITICS.

When Grover had hung np his hat on the rack
And glanced at his rubicund face,
Among his first acts was to give Mr. *Black*
The Pension Commissioner's place.

And when the Internal Revenue fight
Waxed warmest about his poor head,
He looked long and vainly about for a *White*
And took Mr. Miller instead.

When Grover went into the Senate sedate
And spirited Bayard away,
The legislators of Delaware State
Soon chose for the place Mr. *Gray*.

The Senatorship of Arkansas, I ween,
May some day be given to *Dunn*,
And who will deny that perhaps Mr. *Green*
May be sent from far-off Oregon.

Should Grover persistently, boldly refuse
To *violet* laws of reform,
The many place-hunters, heartsick with the *blues*,
Will weep the March air a *red* warm.

—*Columbus Dispatch.*

—Dandy dude
Smiles at girls,
Winks his eyes'
Shakes his curls.

Dandy dude
On his wheels,
First is confident,
Then over keels.

Dandy dude
With crumpled collar,
Hole in hat
That cost a dollar.

Dandy dude
So mortified,
When girls giggled,
Almost cried.

Dandy dude
Got off the floor
Swore "by jove"
He'd skate no more.

Our Story Teller.

Miss Adeline's Mirror.

At midnight, when all in the house were asleep, Pauline Gray arose from her bed and lit the lamp. She moved cautiously lest she should arouse her parents, who slept in an adjoining room; or her sisters, who were in the apartment above; and her face was pale with agitation.

Having arranged her hair carefully, she dressed herself in a gray traveling costume, took from the corner of her wardrobe a traveling bag already packed, counted the money in her purse, and looked at the watch which she took from the pocket on the wall. It was half-past twelve.

"In half an hour," she said to herself. "He will be here at one o'clock. Half an hour to wait."

She sat down on the side of the bed, and drew a letter from her bosom, and re-opening it, re-read for the twentieth time the following paragraph:

"MY DARLING: Since your parents are so cruel, we will take our fate into our own hands. Meet me at one o'clock, at the corner of the street at the church steps. I will have a carriage in waiting. Before we can be discovered you will be my wife. Fear nothing. Trust yourself to me. Your own true lover,

ALFRED."

"Will he always be true to me? Will he never forget?" she asked herself.

Then she remembered how dear her happy home had been until he came. She fancied the mother's face when, in the morning she found her daughter's bed empty, and knew that she had left home secretly in the night. She could almost hear the cry; see the pallor steal over her face. And her little sisters—her little sisters—how they would come running down stairs, wondering, frightened, asking, in their shrill, innocent voices, "Where has Lena gone?" And her father, who had taken her on his knee, and kissed her only an hour before, the father who loved her so. Pauline began to tremble. Tears rolled down her cheeks. She strove to steel herself with the thought that her parents had been cruel to her. That they had forbidden Alfred the house. Passion, all powerful, swept everything before it. Her lover had called her to follow him, and she would obey, whatever the consequences.

"Alfred, Alfred, do you know what I am doing for your sake?" she sobbed.

She tore her watch from its hiding place and looked at it again. How slowly the time limped on. She dared not venture into the midnight until she knew that Alfred would be there to protect her. But how should she keep up her courage to the last—how, after all, leave home?

"If you were only here, Alfred," she sobbed. "Only here to give me strength. My darling Alfred, my darling Alfred!"

Then she was silent, with a dread upon her for which she had no words; for, without any sound of step or opening door, a woman had entered and stood before her, looking at her—a pale woman, all in white, who looked at her, and seemed to say, in some strange way, without a voice:

"Alfred is his name—Alfred! They have many names, and they are all alike. He was named Arthur. My darling Arthur! Just so I cried out sixty years ago."

Pauline, almost unable to stand, supported herself against the wall.

"Who are you?" she whispered. "And why do you come to me?"

"I am Adeline," replied the figure, in the same strange way, "and I come to ask you to look in the mirror before you go—the old mirror in the recess yonder. Look; and remember what you see there. Remember! Remember!"

Pauline, moving feebly, almost incapable of the exertion, turned toward the recess in which the dim mirror—an hundred years old—was placed, and sinking into a chair before it, fixed her eyes upon its surface, blue and crossed with a thousand cracks.

At first she saw nothing. Then the surface of the glass became clear as that of a still lake, and a beautiful face looked at her from under a pile of coquettish puffs and curls; and she a girl tying the strings of an old-fashioned hood under her chin, and settling about her throat the cap of a thick travelling cloak.

She smiled; blushed; a tear arose to her eye. She drew a miniature from her bosom, and kissed it.

"For your sake, Arthur," she said; "for your sake."

"It is I," said the white figure at Pauline's elbow. "It is I. So I left my father's home one day for my lover's arms. Look!"

Over the glass one picture after another was passing in rapid succession. A stage coach, driven fast through a storm. An old man tearing his white hair as he sat beside a lonely hearth. Two lovers, her hand upon his breast; one the fair first vision of the glass.

"They seem happy," murmured Pauline; "they at least seem happy."

"But, look!" whispered the white woman at her elbow. "There is no wedding-ring upon her finger! And observe this picture."

The lovers are gone. A woman watched at a window.

It was the beautiful girl again, but changed and saddened, pallid and worn.

"She waits for him," moaned the vision at Pauline's side. "How long she waited; but he came not—he came not. He never came again. See!"

And Pauline looked, and saw the streets of a great city; a figure in rags begging, doubtless, of those who passed her rudely. The snow fell; the wind fluttered her wretched shawl. A policeman of the past—a constable with staff and lantern—approached, and his hand fell on her shoulder as he flung the light upon her face. Pauline saw the features that had been so lovely as the girl knotted the ribbons under her dimpled chin and kissed her lover's portrait.

"And now!" sighed the phantom.

It was night again, and upon a city wharf, men had lifted a burden they had drawn from the black waters—a dead woman. She lay stark and white, with her long wet hair in dark masses about her shoulders, and the full moon shone upon her face.

"It is the girl again!" shrieked Pauline. "It is the same girl!"

Then as in a magic lantern, when the glasses are moved rapidly away, two pictures passed—an old man standing over a younger one weltering in his blood, and a maniac howling behind the bars of his cell.

"My life!" moaned the white figure. "It was Adeline and Arthur sixty years ago. It is Pauline and Alfred now. But the story is the same. It began so; it may end so. I have warned you. Beware!"

The vision was gone; the mirror, a mere flawed, dim sheet of blue glass, reflected nothing distinctly; and Pauline lay in a deep swoon upon the floor.

In the gray dawn she recovered her senses, and disrobing herself, crept back to bed. Her mother only knew that she was ill, and nursed her tenderly; but later in the day, Pauline, with her arms about her waist, asked her a question.

"Mamma," she said, "did you ever hear of a woman named Adeline? Had she anything to do with the old glass there?"

The mother was silent for a while; then she spoke, gravely:

"That glass has always been called Miss Adeline's mirror. She was an aunt of your grandmother's—your father's mother. A man in every way unsuitable to her won her heart. Her parents forbade him the house. She eloped with him. He never married her; her after life was a wretched one and she drowned herself at last. Her father, having learned the worst, shot her betrayer, and then went mad. It is a fearful story. That mirror is said to be the one she dressed herself at before she ran away; and it is said that she appears in it to any girl of the family who is tempted to do wrong. My child—why do you cling to me so?"

"I have seen her, mother," murmured Pauline. It was the only confession she ever made. Her mother needed no other. And so, whether in vision of a dream, or only by a memory awakened in a guilty conscience from some tale listened to in childhood—the girl who had fallen saved the girl who had but taken the first step toward destruction, and Pauline remained innocent and happy in her father's home.—*Mary Kyle Dallas.*

Betrayed by Shadows.

Carterville (Ga.) American.

I was coming up from Cedartown on the East and West one afternoon not long since. In the rear of the coach I saw a young couple who seemed to be very deeply interested in each other. The young lady was well dressed and had nice manners. Her eyes were bright, her cheeks rosy and her lips vermillion. Her companion was a young commercial traveler, whose face is often seen in Carterville. The young couple appeared to be much pleased with each other, and in spite of their surroundings were indulging in soft speeches and melting glances. After a while the young man suggested that they go out on the rear end of the coach and enjoy the beautiful scenery. The afternoon was bright and the sun was shining across the West in a genial way, casting long shadows toward the East. The train sped along through fields, over bridges and around curves, and in my admiration of the fine farms to be seen from my window, I had almost forgotten the young couple on the coach. The train was gliding along through an open field, when my eyes fell on the shadows of the young people reflected against the embankment on the side of the coach where I was sitting. I could distinctly see the outlines of their figures and the profiles of their faces, even the young man's lips and the shadow of the young lady's eyelashes could be seen. It was amusing to look at, and I called the attention of my neighbor on the next seat to it. Soon almost every one in the car was watching the shadows. The young man seemed to be very earnest and the young lady very attentive. Suddenly, as if by accident, the shadow of the young man's arm glided around the shadow of the lady's waist, and the shadow of the young man's lips were seen to "pucker" and dive at the space between the shadow of the young lady's chin and nose. The passengers on the train became deeply interested, and as the shadows would meet time after time a titter would run up and down the line inside the car.

"Dippin' sugar," said one old fellow down in the corner. "Gum suckin'," said another. It seemed that I could almost see the electricity fly out of the shadows on the bank as the lips came together. About this time the whistle blew for town, and the young couple came in looking harmless and innocent like, and the young lady remarked: "Wasn't the scenery just too lovely?" "Sweet would have been a better word," said the old fellow in the corner in quiet undertone, and everybody laughed like he had said something funny.

Enforcing the Law.

From the Philipsburg Journal.

At the March term of the Delaware County Court, which convened at Media on the 2nd inst., over sixty indictments against liquor dealers were presented to the grand jury, for selling without license, for selling on Sunday and for selling to minors. Thirteen pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of $200 each and costs of prosecution, and one man who pleaded guilty to two charges of selling on Sunday, and two selling without license and two to keeping a disreputable house, were fined $200, on each of the liquor cases, and $500 fine and one year's imprisonment on the charges.

In the Clearfield County Court, held this week, there was a fearful slaughter of the licenses by Judge Krebs, who also promulgated an order of Court, in which he directed attention to the law which forbids *"any person with or without license"* from selling intoxicating drink of any kind to persons visibly affected thereby and added:

"This provision of the law has been grossly violated by those to whom license has been granted heretofore, and we desire to give notice that if our attention is called to such violation, and we are satisfied that the violation exists, whether indicted therefor or not, we will not only consider it sufficient cause to refuse license to the person so violating the law in the future, but also to revoke any license that may have been granted. And we also desire all persons interested to understand that *we will not grant license in the future to anyone that keeps bar open after half-past ten o'clock at night.*

BY THE COURT."

That part of the order which refers to closing bars at half-past ten o'clock at night, has more force in it than may generally be supposed, for we feel well satisfied, after consulting those who should know, that more trouble and more violation of law occurs late at night than any other time. If Sunday selling was broken up, and the bars everywhere closed at the hour indicated in Judge Krebs' order, the rackets and disturbances which have too often disgraced the streets of Philipsburg at midnight would not occur, and the holders of licenses, as well as the public, would be greatly benefited, and many disgraceful scenes avoided.

The phrase "French spoliations" suggests a kind not included in the new act of Congress—those committed by the Bonapartes of the Second Empire, including the Murat family, many of whom once lived in the United States. An official document printed by the French Government, but not published for general circulation, shows that Napoleon III. drew from the Treasury for Miss Howard and other female favorites eight or ten million francs; that about seventy millions were distributed among relatives, of which nearly fourteen millions went to the Murats. Lucien Murat, who died at Bordentown, N. J., fifty years ago, and was as reckless and riotous a liver as Sir John Falstaff, received from his imperial cousin, for himself and his family, about five millions and a quarter, besides salaried offices and sinecure positions for himself, his sons and daughters, whom he contrived also to marry to princely and wealthy partners. Achille Murat received about a million francs and was continually begging for more. Lucien Murat, who was known at Bordentown as "Prince Mewratt," had a lovely wife, from Charleston, S.C., who taught school and played a church organ to support her family, while her Prince was leading an extravagant life and running up debts all over Burlington and Mercer counties. It would be interesting to learn whether, when Lucien was getting his millions by spoliation of the French treasury, he thought it worth while to pay off any of those old debts. He and his good wife are both dead now, and their children and grandchildren are living here and there in Europe. But the names of Prince Mewratt, his cousin Joseph Bonaparte, ex-King of Spain, and those who followed them to America will linger, along with many anecdotes, among the traditions of the ancient borough of Bordentown.—*Phil'a. Bulletin.*

A Six-year-old's Exploit.

Six-year-old Paul Kiernan, says the New Yord *Herald*, met the directory man the last time he came arouud, and told him that his father was Lawrence D. Kiernan, clerk of the Board of Education. The directory man put it all down and Paul felt encouraged.

"Any body else, sonny?" asked the directory man, patronizingly.

Paul didn't like to be called sonny, or to be patronized, so he said: "Well, you might put down Paul Kiernan."

"What busines?" asked the directory man, moistening his pencil.

"Architect," replied Paul, with a little hesitation. "I guess he's going to be one, anyway," he added. Therefore, in the directory appears: "Kiernan, Paul, architect, 7 Beckman, h. 236 E. 26." Paul felt not a little proud over it, and was envied by his companions.

A few days ago he received a portentous looking letter. There was a big seal on the envelope. Paul couldn't make out the inclosure very well, but saw there was something about court in it, and the back was something about jail. A friend suggested that fooling a directory man was a hanging matter. Paul carried the document to his father with considerable trepidation. The document was a formal notification from the commissioner of jurors, requiring "Paul Kiernan" to show why he should not be fined $100 for non attendance as a juror.

The names of the jurors are got from the directory in part, and that is how Paul happened to be summoned. Mr. Keirnan was a good deal surprised by the knowingness of his son, but will try to convince Mr. Caulfield next Thursday that the county lost nothing by not having him as a juror. Meanwhile Paul is wondering how long he will have to go without pocket money if he has to pay the fine. "I guess it'll take 1,900 years," he said yesterday, disconsolately.

Food, Exercise and Breath.

"After a meal," says a Brooklyn physician, "if you feel drowsy and sleepy, you may be sure you have eaten too much. Of course, if a man has been performing excessive bodily labor, he will have the same feeling. But as a general thing, the rule of drowsiness is a good one to follow. Before and after a meal there should be an hour's rest before any severe bodily exercise is performed. We need from six to eight hours' sleep a night with two or three hours extra one night a week. The relief for mental strain is bodily exercise. You have no doubt noticed how much inclined people are to go to sleep in church, no matter how good the sermon. It is all owing to bad ventilation. Cooper Institute, in New York, is the only large hall that I know of that is properly ventilated. There is a little augur-hole under each seat, and through this, by means of diminutive pipes, the cool air is brought into the hall. It comes like fine spray, furnishing oxygen, but not causing any cold drafts. It is imperatively important to have well ventilated sleeping rooms. If you awake in the morning and find you have a headache and a bad taste in your mouth, be assured the room is badly ventilated. You need three thousand cubic feet of air an hour. It is a fault with Americans to have their sleeping rooms too hot. It is as absurd to have them like ice, but it would be well if we could have them warm when we go to bed, cool during the night, and warm again in the morning."

It is said that no base ball pitcher will be paid more than $3,000 during the coming season. This is another outgrowth of the general stagnation of business; but a young man who is not satisfied with $3,000 for several months' pastime, is at liberty to start a daily paper in a town of two thousand inhabitants and make $10,000 a year—if he can.

A parrot that swears and a tobacco-chewing monkey are the household pets of an old maid in Nashville.

England's Ultimatum.

LONDON, March 27.—A special edition of the *Globe*, just out, has caused the most intense excitement throughout the city. The *Globe* says it has positive information that Russia has refused to accede to England's request for a mutual withdrawal of troops from the disputed territory in Afghanistan. The *Globe*, in the same authoritative tone, further states that in consequence of this refusal Lord Granville, minister for foreign affairs, has sent an ultimatum to Russia and has demanded that he shall receive an answer thereto no later than Monday next. The *Globe* has on previous occasions succeeded in publishing reliable advance news, and many are inclined to accept its present statements in their entirety. Should they prove true, it is difficult to imagine how a complete rupture and a subsequent speedy declaration of war can be averted.

The *Globe* also declares that Earl Granville on the 16th inst. proposed to Russia that both Russians and Afghans should withdraw from that portion of the territory at present subject to dispute and remain outside of it during the continuance of negotiations then in progress at London. To this proposal Russia sent no reply until last Wednesday when she refused to accede to England's proposition on the ground that the withdrawal of her troops would be a source of humiliation to Russia. After this answer was received the cabinet decided to embody the reserves and militia and send the ultimatum already referred to.

Our New Minister to England.

Among politicians of both parties here there is more talk about the nomination of Mr. Phelps, as minister to England, than about all the other nominations yet sent to the Senate. Higgins and Hassler are forgotten in Phelps. In the light of information that comes from Vermont, the first good impressions of the selection of Mr. Phelps are not borne out. Probably the closest analysis of the appointment is in the language of a prominent Vermont gentleman: "The social standing of Mr. Phelps is such that no one wishes to appear as his accuser. But the fact is that in public affairs he has been an extremist in opposition to every principle that the masses of the people hold dear. He is a bitter Free-Trader. He is an Englishman in sentiment and believes in the British theory and form of government. He has no sympathy with a popular government like ours, and has given expression to these views time and again. During the war he out-Heroded Herod in his Copperheadism. I heard him make a speech in which he said that greenbacks would only be good to line the trunks of deluded fools who accepted them. He is not a man of broad and generous character, but has class views and ideas. His knowledge, about which so much has been said, is more largely superficial than learned and he is not deeply versed in governmental relations.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Dime Novel Story.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 25.—Information has reached here of a sensational occurrence near Wadesboro, this State, on Tuesday evening. A tramp called at a house occupied by two ladies and asked for a lodging. They at first refused his request, but finally agreed to lock him in a closet, where he was to remain all night. About twelve o'clock the ladies were waked by a negro who had come into the room. He threatened to kill them if they made an outcry, and demanded money, which one of the ladies said she would get. She then went to the closet and unlocked the door, when the tramp, who had heard the whole conversation, sprang out, pistol in hand. The negro started to run, but the tramp fired, killing him instantly. Shortly after it was discovered that the supposed negro was a white man who had blackened himself and invaded the house. He was recognized as a neighbor of the ladies.

The Destitution in West Virginia.

WHEELING, March 26.—The condition of affairs in the foodless counties of the interior is growing desperate. The frozen streams and terrible roads make it absolutely impossible to render aid with any speed. The people of the State are earnestly at work and will afford abundant relief as speedily as the people can be reached. Mountain farmers have no seed or money with which to buy it. In many instances the whole bill of fare consists of parched corn and sorghum molasses. In Wirt county it has been found necessary to issue rations of corn meal. The Parkersburg *Journal* recites instances of terrible suffering and sickness, and says that a traveler counted in one day's journey thirty head of dead cattle. The Kanawha, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wirt, Nicholas and Braxton County Courts have all met in special session to provide means of relief.

A Long-lost Son Heard From.

BRISTOL, Conn., March 26.—Edward Deegan, son of Patrick Deegan of this place, mysteriously disappeared 35 years ago while working in Boston. Eight years later he appeared before his father, who was working in a garden here. He had been in the regular army, and had saved money enough to get home. Twenty-three years ago Edward again disappeared, and was believed to have been murdered. Yesterday the aged father received a letter directed to the Catholic priest, inquiring if Patrick Deegan and wife were buried in Bristol. The writer is the lost son, who is now in good circumstances in Philadelphia. A letter was sent back saying that the mother was dead, but the father still living, and waiting to welcome the long absent one.

A writer, arguing in favor of elderly women for wives, says: "Sweet sixteen is insipid; fascinating eighteen is tame." He must be a lunatic. Whoever knew of a sixteen-year old girl being insipid or an eighteen year old one tame?

Witty Mr. Travers.

Some of the Good Things Said by the New York Broker.

A story told about Mr. Wm. R. Travers in Brooklyn relates to a visit their to attend the wedding of the daughter of a friend who lived in Montague street. It was his first visit in the neighborhood, and after he had ascended the stairs half way up the hill from the ferry, he went astray in Montague terrace, and was at length compelled to ask for directions.

"I desire to reach M-Montague street," he said to a passer-by. "Will you b-be k-kind enough to p-point the w-way?"

"You are g-going the wr-wrong w-way," was the stuttering reply. "That is M-Montague street."

"Are you m-making fun of m-me, m-mimicking m-me?" Travers asked, sternly.

"N-no, I assure you, sir," the other replied, with all due haste to repair an apparent lack of good manners. "I-I am b-badly af-flict-flicted with an ob-struc-struction of speech."

"Why d-don't you g-get c-cured?" Travers asked, with mischief in his eyes. "G go to Dr——and you'll g-get c-cured. D-don't you see how well I talk? He c-cured m-me."

Men with gigantic schemes have sought him time and again. Once he was appealed to by a gentleman who wanted to sell a mine. He showed all the reports, and said he had taken $1,000,000 out the mine. He was willing to sell the property for a sum considerably less than the amount produced.

"If you ha-hadn't taken anyth-thing out I think I would ta-take the mine," Travers responded.

He had his adventures at the Democratic convention which nominated General Hancock for President. The day after the nomination Mr. Travers, while walking up a street, was accosted by a stranger who was carrying more liquor than was good for him, and had a box of cigars under one arm.

"Say! Are you a Hancock man?" was the greeting.

"Yes, I'm a H-Hancock man," Travers replied.

"Well, it's darned lucky for you. Take a cigar; they're first-raters. I'm working for my candidate, I am, an' working both ways, too."

Accepting the cigar without offense, Travers walked on, but hearing a row behind, turned and looked back. He saw the Hancock man pounding citizens who did not happen to be for his candidate.

"Then," Travers said afterward in describing the incident, "I b-began to underst-stand b-both ways of w-working."

Two raps for Henry Clews, the banker, are recorded. It has been a frequent boast of Mr. Clews that he is a self-made man. Travers heard him on one occasion, and immediately dropped into a sort of revery with his eyes fixed on Mr. Clew's bald pate.

"Well, what's the matter, Travers," Clews asked, somewhat impatiently.

"H-Henry," Mr. Travers inquired, "d-didn't you s-s-say you were a self-made m-man?"

"Certainly; I made myself," Clews replied warmly.

"Then, when you were ab-b-out it, why d-didn't you p-put m-more h-h-hair on the t-top of your h-head?"

The famous Vanderbilt ball exercised many gentlemen on the question of characters and costumes. Mr. Clews was in a quandary, and he applied to Travers for a suggestion. It appeared that Travers had taken advantage of his friendly relations with Wallack, Mapleson and Abbey by sending inquiring friends to them for permission to select from their theatrical wardrobes. The story goes that the managers had mildly hinted to Travers that patience with the "fashionables" had ceased to be a virtue, and Travers was not inclined to favor any more.

"Clews," he said, after some reflection, "why d-don't you sh-sh-ugar coat your h-head and g-go as a pill?"

No doubt his most severe remark touched on the reputation of a well-known lawyer. While standing at the window of his office Travers surprised several friends, who were chatting at one side, by a forcible exclamation.

"There!" he added quickly, and pointing across the street: "There's 'Slem' B-Barlow with his h-hands in his own p-pockets."

Besides knowing how to rap others, Travers knows when he receives a rap. Going up town with several brokers, Travers spied a man selling parrots in front of St. Paul's Church.

"H-Hold on, boys," he said mysteriously, "we'll have some fun."

Calling the parrot-seller and indicateing one of the birds, Travers asked: "C-can that p-parrot t-talk?"

"Talk?" the man replied, with a contemptuous sneer. "If he can't talk better than you can I'll wring his blasted neck."

"C-come on, b-boys," Travers called out; "this f-fun is p-postponed until another d-day."

All Sorts.

The new Secretary of the Navy soliloquizes. "Tub be or not tub be."

Rossa, they say, is at work on a lecture entitled, "Things I do Not Know." He will probably run it as a serial.

It was a witty Irishman who discovered that horse raddish was strong enough to have been named in honor of the mule.

A Cincinnati girl drowned herself just before she was going to be married. No other reason for the deed was given than that she was engaged to a Cincinnati man.

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The following trials have been set down for the first week of the April term of court:

B. F. Mackley vs. James P. Cohick et al. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiff, J. H. Orvis for defendants.

George Neff vs. James P. Cohick et al. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiff, J. H. Orvis for defendants.

Samuel Kline vs. Jas. P. Cohick et al. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiff, J. H. Orvis for defendants.

John H. Warren vs. Jas. P. Cohick et al. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiff, J. H. Orvis for defendants.

Frank Ash vs. Jas. P. Cohick et al. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiff, J. H. Orvis for defendants.

Jos. Beatty vs. Jas. P. Cohick et al. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiffs, J. H. Orvis for defendants.

John Justo vs. Jas. P. Cohick et al. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiff, J. H. Orvis for defendants.

Wm. P. Brown vs. Henry J. Walker. Heinle for plaintiff, Hastings & Reeder for defendant.

G. Bilger Meek vs. H. G. Elder. Fortney for plaintiff, Chambers for defendant.

H. K. Hicks use of vs. A. Baum, Jr. Hastings & Reeder for plaintiff, Beaver & Gephart for defendant.

Louis Pasquale vs. John Hoy, agent. Keller for plaintiff, Dale for defendant.

Hanlen Bros & Co vs. Witherite & Walker. Heinle for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for defendant.

T. D. Casey & Co. vs. Witherite & Walker. Beaver & Gephart for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for defendant.

Samuel Haffley vs. Geo. Rohback. Beaver & Gephart for plaintiff, Hastings & Reeder for defendant.

Philipsburg Again.

Newt. Watson, who is now head man in J. Wesley Johnson's barber shop, is a good barber as well as a clever young man.

G. W. Wyth, of Mountain Oil City, is one of grocer Wyth's accommodating clerks.

C. Smith, who came to this city from your place a year or two ago, is doing a large, and increasing baking and grocery business. He does the largest baking business in the city.

Howard Mitchell, local editor of the *Journal*, is a good itemizer, as well as a jovial fellow—at least, the ladies say so.

Harry Paul, who has spent the winter lumbering in Elk county with his father, Mr. Dan'l Paul, has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Paul had a big contract at that place, employing quite a number of men.

We notice that Rev. W. W. Woodend, D. D., has a sign stuck up in front of his residence, on Spruce St., reading, "For Sale." It is a fine property.

Ell. Blower drives the fanciest, as well as the best team of ponies in this city, by a long shot.

Mr. Kemp is now the happy man of Spruce St. It's a girl.

R. O. Crosthwaite, formerly of Bellefonte, is one of the finest painters in this place. He has just completed a fine job in C. G. Hirlinger's mammoth clothing house.

W. A. Chase, the famous Houtzdale lawyer, spent the other evening in this place, visiting his many personal friends.

News is exceedingly scarce hereaways just at present.

The roller skating rink is at present doing a thriving business under the management of Mr. C. B. Martin. Charlie is quite a favorite among our fun-loving young folks.

Some of our oldest citizens say they never saw such March weather.

Almost every train that arrives in this place has on board one or more traveling cigar salesman.

Moving has already commenced here. SOME ONE.

—High Constable Orlando Green was in too much haste on Friday evening. The horse which he and another "gemman of color" had been using was fastened in front of a house on Aligheny street. Orlando and his companion climbed into the wagon, "g'lang!" was sung out in fine style, and the two settled down to a swift run down the boulevard. But the horse didn't budge. Orlando flourished the lines over his head and then suddenly discovered something. The discovery was that the horse hadn't been unfastened and it was a physical impossibility to start without taking the hitching post along. It is always well to look before you leap.

—The *Watchman* is somewhat severe on *Multum in Parvo*, its Clearfield exchange. Whether we approve of all the latter paper does or not, we admire its boldness and consider that in some things it is doing a good work. For instance, the publication of the names signed to a petition for license. People have a right to know the names of the respectable (?) gentlemen who sign such petitions.

Miscellaneous.

Swept into the Stream.

One Thousand Acres of Land and "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamboat stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arm the waters the boat was passing over, he said to a passenger from the North: "When I was twelve years old I killed my first bear on a plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of this bend. That was a mighty good plantation, and there was right smart of bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Gen. Grant.

NEW YORK, March 30, 3.45 p. m.—A report just received from General Grant's house says the general is much worse, but in no immediate danger of death.

8.20 p. m.—General Grant's condition remains unchanged.

General Adam Badeau, General Grant's former military secretary, is an inmate of the Grant residence. On reliable authority it is stated that General Grant has recently expressed the desire that General Badeau should become his literary executor. The family has had stationed before the house policemen to prevent the further ringings at the bell and to keep away all inquirers.

At 9.15 this dispatch was sent to Colonel F. S. Dent, Washington, "Easy but very weak." signed "F. D. Grant."

At 10.15 Ulyses S. Grant, Jr., on leaving his father's house said, "Father feels very badly, there is nothing more for me to say."

Dr. Shrady said this evening that he thought General Grant might rally from the present attack and live some time, as the recent disturbance was the result of trouble in the head and not from an aggravated form of disease.

NEW YORK, March 30—1 p. m.—At 11.45 Senator J. B. Chaffee left the Grant residence. He said the general had just been put to bed and that as compared with his condition twenty-four hours ago the general was better. When asked if the physicians considered the patient out of danger Chaffee replied he could not say that such was the case, but the present condition was more favorable.

NEW YORK, March 31, 12 m.—Gen. Grant's condition at noon to-day is some better than last night. He passed a very restless night but is now resting quietly and comfortably.

NEW YORK, March 31.—At 9.30 this evening Dr. Douglass issued the following bulletin:

"General Grant has had a very quiet day. Doctors Douglass, Barker and Shrady met at 2 p. m. and found the general in a better condition than the day before. He does not speak of pain; only soreness in the throat. The irritation which annoyed him on Sunday is quite alleviated. The pulse is the same as yesterday and the general condition encouraging for the present. He has just prepared for rest and the symptoms promise a fair night. J. H. DOUGLASS, M. D."

Nominations Monday.

Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, March 30, 2:27 p. m.—The nominations sent to the senate to-day were:

Minister plenipotentiary to Brazil—T. J. Jarvis, of North Carolina.

Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia—A. R. Lawton, of Georgia.

Minister to Italy—A. M. Keily, of Virginia.

Minister to New Hawian Island—Geo. W. Merrill (minister resident).

Minister to Portugal—E. P. Lewis, of New Jersey.

Minister to Denmark—R. B. Anderson, of Wisconsin.

Consuls—General H. H. Gross, of Pennsylvania, to Athens; T. M. Walter, of Connecticut, to London; F. Rains, of Maryland, to Berlin.

A. M. Cueny, solicitor of the treasury, with a list of postmasters and internal revenue appraisers.

Tuesday's Appointments.

Special to Daily News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The names sent to the Senate to-day were the following:

Envoy Extraordinary to Chili—W. R. Roberts, of New York.

To Peru, Chas. W. Buck, of Kentucky.

Consul to Liverpool—Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Norman J. Coleman, of Missouri.

Postmaster at New York, Henry G. Pearson.

Revenue collectors—J. T. McGrow, of West Va., and Andrew J. Bond, of North Carolina.

Naval officer at New Orleans—Henry P. Kerochan, of Lousiana.

MEEK.

The Queen on the Ocean Blue.

LONDON, March 31.—The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, sailed from Portsmouth to day on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. Their Royal Highnesses passed the night on board the vessel which lay at anchor in the harbor. A large assemblage of people gathered on the docks in the vicinity this morning and heartily cheered as the yacht weighed anchor and moved out to sea. Their destination is Aix-Les-Bains. The yacht will proceed to Flushing, from whence the royal party will go by rail to Darmstadt and Aix-Les-Bains.

Passed the House Finally.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—Notwithstanding the fuss raised by some members over the bill providing for the compulsory teaching of physiology and hygiene in the common schools, the bill passed the house finally at 6.35 o'clock this afternoon, by a vote of 131 yeas to 39 nays.

A Mine Explosion.

MCALLISTER, Ind. T., March 28.—At half-past 5 last evening a terrible gas explosion occurred in mine No. 7 at this place, killing eleven persons, all who were in the mine. The names of the unfortunate miners are as follows: James Aiken, Thomas Aiken, Bratton Cox, John Gold, Robert Masterson, John A. McCoy, John Peel, W. C. Peterson, Joseph Stephenson, John Williams, Martin Williams.

About forty workmen were employed in the mine. The men were quitting work for the day, and the greater number had come out of the pit. Many had gone to their homes, though a few still lingered at the mouth of the shaft waiting for their comrades to come to the surface. Suddenly those who were waiting at the entrance to the mine heard a dull explosion, and a volume of smoke, dust and debris came rushing up the shaft.

All was confusion at first, but order was soon established, and a rescuing party entered the mine. The explosion was not followed by a conflagration, hence there was no great obstacle to the progress of the searchers. They soon found that the damage to the mine was inconsiderable, and this led to a hope that the results might not be as bad as was generally believed.

They had not gone far, however, before they were shocked by finding that all who were below when the explosion occurred had been killed. None of the bodies were burned, nor were any of them very badly mutilated. Some of them had legs or arms broken, but it was evident they had been killed by the concussion. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the ignition of a quantity of giant powder, communicating with gas and fine coal dust. Had the calamity occurred half an hour earlier the loss of life would have been much greater, as no one in the mine could have escaped, so terrible was the force of the explosion. The funerals of the victims will take place to-morrow. All leave destitute families.

Holding a Crowd at Bay.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 29—Robert Neville was placed in jail here on a charge of arson yesterday. The deed was committed on the farm of Donald Stuart, near Walnut. Some years ago the property was owned by Neville's parents, but they became involved in litigation and lost it, Stuart buying it at Sheriff's sale. Neville has been sore over the matter ever since and has often announced his intention of getting even. On Friday afternoon he started for Stuart's place, and as he was acting strangely several farmers followed him. He drove them back by firing five or six shots from a Winchester rifle and then set fire to Stuart's house, barn, outbuildings and hayracks, holding the crowd at bay with his rifle until the building was destroyed. Neville then escaped through a slough of weeds and wild rice to his father's house, sending an occasional shot behind to keep any one from following.

Arriving home he barricaded the doors and windows and prepared for a siege. Constable Sankey summoned a large posse and surrounded the house, keeping a close watch on it all night. It was a bright, moonlight night and whenever one of the watchers got within range Neville fired at him, dispensing about forty bullets during the night, but not hitting any of his human targets. The watchers peppered away at the house with rifles, revolvers and shotguns. At about midnight Neville called out that he was wounded and would surrender. He was found to be hit slightly in the leg and was brought in this morning under a strong guard. There was a disposition to lynch him, but cooler-headed men kept the mob back. Neville is thought to be crazy. He brags about his work as though it was a great and worthy deed.

Barking Like a Dog.

ALLENTOWN, March 27.—Among the passengers on the Lehigh Valley train which arrived here shortly before noon to-day was Timothy Farrel. He left Philadelphia this morning and at Bethlehem changed cars and boarded the Lehigh Valley train. He had not been in the car long before he began to bark like a dog and seemed to be in distress. A physician on the train gave it as his opinion that the man was suffering from hydrophobia. This announcement caused a stampede from the car, all rushing for the doors. Detective Smith, of the Lehigh Valley Road, took charge of the man and upon the arrival of the train had him conveyed to the Mayor's office.

During most of the time he continued to bark. When asked by the Mayor to give an account of himself he said he had just lately arrived from Ireland and during the voyage across the Atlantic had been confined in the ship's hospital and treated for phthisis. Upon the arrival of the vessel in Philadelphia he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, from which he claimed to have been discharged this morning. He said a priest took him to the train and bought him a ticket to Wilkesbarre, where a cousin resides. Farrell had in his possession $50, but was poorly dressed. He was taken to the Poorhouse this afternoon. When he has a paroxysm of phthisis he makes a noise similar to the barking of a dog.

How to Observe Arbor Day.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Superintendent E. E. Higbee to-day mailed to all county, city and borough school superintendents in the State a circular, with suggestions as to the Arbor Day exercises of April 16. The circular suggests that every teacher organize his school for the work, and, in consultation with the directors, have the grounds properly prepared, and holes ready for trees and shrubs and flowers and vines; that the co-operation of the whole neighborhood be asked; that some sort of formal exercises mark the occasion, and that such trees be selected for planting as grow in the respective neighborhoods.

The Riel Rebellion.

TORONTO, March 28.—Further exciting rumors have come from Carleton by way of Winnipeg. It is stated that there has been another skirmish between Riel and his rebellious half-breeds and the government forces, in which eleven more of the latter have been killed. Rumors of a similar nature also come from Ottawa. Authentic information is lacking, however. Excitement here increases hourly. Immense crowds of people all day surrounded the drill sheds where the Royal Grenadiers, mustering 300, and the Queen's Own, with 543 men, have been under arms awaiting orders to start for the scene of action. The soldiers are as excited as the people, and the ranks are being recruited constantly by those who have dropped from the service during recent disagreements over officers.

The government organ here says that yesterday's encounter must be the beginning of serious trouble. Riel has 1,500 men, armed with Remington rifles and six American field guns. The grave feature of the situation, however, is the danger from Indians. Beardsey's band of Piegans have already sided with the rebels, and the disaffection, if it spreads through the rest of the Carleton agency, and into the Battleford and Edmonton districts will be stamped out with great difficulty.

Excitement in France.

PARIS, March 30.—The excitement over the French defeat at Long-Son is intense. The feeling against the government is so strong that an outbreak is feared. It is reported that France has officially declared war. This, with fears of a serious riot and the downfall of the ministry, caused a panic on the bourse. All radical newspapers request the impeachment of the ministers. Rochefort demands the head of the French Premier, Ferry, for the many blunders in Tonquin.

General Negrier, wounded in Friday's engagement at Lang-Son, has been promoted to be general of a division. The newspapers generally urge the country to act energetically and with coolness, and exhort all men to remember that at such a crisis party feeling and prejudice should sink into insignificance, and the people should be unanimously of a sentiment in demanding general national effort to relieve the army in Tonquin. Orders have been issued directing the immediate mobilization of all forts and battalions of infantry. The government has decided to ask for volunteers from each regiment. A call for five thousand maritime conscripts has been issued.

M. Ferry's cabinet has resigned, owing to an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies.

"A Cameron Administration."

MAYTOWN, March 29.—The Democrats of this village are howling with rage over the appointment of Miss Annie Haines to the postmastership. Miss Haines is a handsome young woman, daughter of Captain Henry A. Haines, an ardent Democrat until the Beaver campaign, when General Cameron induced him to become a Republican. A few months afterwards Haines was appointed a revenue storekeeper under Collector Andy Kauffman, and held the position for some time. Now this former Republican's daughter snatches the only plum the Administration has to deal out in Maytown, and that is why the Democrats ask themselves what return they get for working and voting for Cleveland. J. C. Swiler, a Democrat from his birth up, a Presbyterian elder and an upright and competent man, was recommended for the place by nearly every Democrat in Maytown, but he was cast aside.

President Adams' Trip.

NEW YORK, March 27.—President Adams, of the Union Pacific, will be in the city on Monday to remain for a few days, but he will leave during the latter part of the week for the West in company with Mr. Frank D. Millett. From Chicago he will take his own car and go to the City of Mexico by way of New Orleans. He will probably be joined on the way by other people interested in the company, and in Mexico by Mr. Clarence King. He will return North by way of the Mexican Central and the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, and will probably extend his journey to Victoria, B. C., and Portland, Ore. He will return by way of the Central and Union Pacific, proceeding slowly over his own road. The trip will probably occupy eight or ten weeks.

The Chinese Victorious.

PARIS, March 29.—The Chinese forces gained a victory over the French at Lang Son on Friday. They carried the key of the position and entrenchments. The French troops retreated beyond Dong Dong. They are falling back on the Longboi. The French loss in men and guns is unknown. The Chinese, it is estimated, are 50,000 strong. They menace the French lines of communication with the south. It is reported at Paris that General Briere De Lisle asks reinforcements to the number of 20,000 men.

$30,000 Fire.

MILTON, March 28.—The dry goods store of Rissell & Rayer and the dwelling of Rissel and Smith, at Pottsgrove, were burned to the ground to-day. The loss is $30,000. There is an insurance of $10,000 on the goods and $4,000 on the building.

Scarlet Fever.

CENTRALIA, Pa., March 27.—Scarlet fever has broken out in the Mohantanga Valley and is spreading rapidly. Four members of one family are stricken with the disease. An epidemic is feared. Intense excitement prevails.

Merely Conjecture.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The *Post* to morrow will say the recent court martial found General Hazen guilty and sentenced him to a reprimand, to be administered by the secretary of war.

An Insult to America.

PANAMA, via Galveston, March 30.—*Star and Herald* bulletins say that the steamer Colon was seized to-day at Aspinwall by the revolutionists, who demanded the delivery of a shipment of arms on board for the revolution. The agents refused delivery. Mr. Connor, local superintendent of the Pacific Mail Company, was first arrested and later the captain and purser of the steamer were placed under arrest on board. Subsequently Captain Dow, general agent of the Pacific Mail Company; Mr. Wright, the United States consul, and a lieutenant of the American man-of-war Galena were arrested and marched off to the Cuartel.

They were released at 6 o'clock on condition that the arms should be delivered, and the delivery is now going on.

The American and English war ships did nothing to protect foreign interests because the revolutionary chief declared he would resist their interference by force. The Americans are indignant at the insult to the flag and the outrage to their persons and property. Troops go from here to-night to attack the revolutionists, who, however, are in strong force and with the arms from the Colon will probably be able to control events in their own way and in their own interests.

Talks Business.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Secretary of the Navy to-day sent the following dispatch to Commander Kane, of the Galena, now at Aspinwall:

"You were sent to Aspinwall to protect American interests and the lives and property of American citizens. All that is implied in these words is expected to be done by you to the extent of the force under your command. If the Colon has been siezed, restore her to her officers, if in your power."

Secretary Bayard telegraphed Consul General Adamson, asking for additional information relative to the difficulty.

An Ex-Governor Missing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—The family and friends of ex-Governor Thomas C. Fletcher, a prominent lawyer of this city, are in great distress at his mysterious and unaccountable absence from home. He has not been seen for nine days. Although various means have been taken to ascertain his whereabouts, no trace has yet been found of him. He has a great deal of law business in Washington, and has relatives in the southwestern part of this State and Texas, but so far as known he is not in either place.

A Distinguished Party.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., March 29—Ex-President Arthur, Senator Cameron, Marshal McMichael and party arrived here this morning. Simon Cameron, ex-Senator Davis, P. T. Barnum and George Jones are also here.

A Big Fire.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Fire completely destroyed Schumacker & Ettlinger's lighographic art establishment at Nos 32, 34 and 36 Bleecker street. The total loss is about $350,000, of which $100,000 is on the building and is believed to be insured.

When Graham will Advance.

LONDON, March 29.—It is now certain that the advance of General Graham's army to Lami will be made on Wednesday. Sufficient water stores at General McNeill's serba having been completed to-day.

Another Cremation.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 29.—The body of Frederick Hinkle, late German Consul at Chicago, was incinerated here yesterday afternoon. His body was brought here by Carl Pollier, the German Consul at New York.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday last a resolution was passed thanking the kind friends who were called upon for their liberal donations in both eatables and money, and also the public in general for their patronage and appreciation of the good things provided. The thanks of the Union are also extended to the President and Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms and for the numerous courtesies they have shown towards the Union, as co-laborers for Christ.

April Fools.

There was a notice on the school house door Tuesday morning informing the pupils that there would be no school that day. Some of them went home.

E. M. Speer was enjoying himself in the Telephone Exchange when a message from the Western Union office was received by him: "That confounded stovepipe has fallen down." His pleasure was changed to consternation and he descended the stairs at double quick speed, expecting to find his office in a cloud of soot and smoke. When he found that the stovepipe was all right he felt better.

Died.

Mrs. William Brown, aged 70 years, died Tuesday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meese. Deceased had been suffering from cancer the past six months. She had been a resident of Valentines Works for thirty years, and was well known and beloved by all.

—We have not seen many persons fishing with rod and line to-day, although many are using the dip net.

—On Tuesday the *News* contained the following remarks about All Fools' day: To-morrow occurs All Fools' day, which Young America would doubtless rejoice to have a legal holiday, and we see no reason why it should not be made so. To some people in Pennsylvania it brings the greatest bane of mortal existence—moving day. Those engaged in this occupation are too much engrossed to give attention to the levities of the occasion. But all classes who are in the least disposed to fun rejoice in perpetrating jokes on one another. Therefore our advice to those who would escape being deceived, or "fooled," is this: Be on your guard. When you awake in the morning and a mischievous sister or brother tell you to "look at the spider on the wall," don't look. Be content to know that none is there as spiders are few and far between on April 1. When a sister is told by her brother that her "back hair is coming down" she need not run off to a mirror to know how serious the disarrangement to her hair may be. Ten chances to one, it is in good condition. Everyone we warn not to pick up any mysterious packages that may be seen on the streets to-morrow. The package will contain neither dry goods nor groceries, but only a bundle of sticks nicely wrapped in paper and made to look very deceptive. If a friend, in an act of unusual kindness, presents to you a choice bit of candy, do not bite into it at once. On the first of April candy is quite likely to be stuffed with cotton and don't taste as good as on other days. Then it is not necessary to go to the Diamond to see the man walk the wire from the Brockerhoff House to Reynolds' Bank. Depend upon it, the feat won't take place, but it will be postponed until another day.

SPECIAL MENTION.

A Card to the Public.

It having been reported by several parties since the fire that we intended to pack up our duds and leave Bellefonte, therefore we beg leave to state most emphatically that there is not a vestige of truth in the rumor, because we had another store secured even before the flames were extinguished, and we intend to reopen the Bee Hive in Harris' new building corner of High and Water streets, on or about April 10th, with an entire new stock of goods and conduct our business on the same basis as heretofore.—Quick sales, small profits and strictly one price. We kindly ask our many friends and patrons to delay their Spring shopping until our new goods arrive and they will be well repaid. With many thanks to our friends for their manifestations of sympathy and best wishes since the fire

We remain the public's obedient servants, GOLDSMITH BROTHERS.

P. S. Our tailoring department is now open and ready for Spring orders.

GOLDSMITH BROTHERS.

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—The great waste of water has apparently ceased and now Superintendent Ryan is able to keep a sufficient supply in the reservoir with two hours' less pumping each day than was formerly the case. By the way, he says that there was no danger of the water being exhausted during the recent fire. He might have pumped the water more rapidly than he did, but realizing that it would be a bad time for any of the machinery to get out of order, he worked the pump moderately without straining it at its greatest speed.

—One 2-horse Wagon, two Dexter Queen Top Buggies, one Eliptic Spring Top Buggy, two Platform Spring Wagons for sale at low prices and reasonable terms by Jas. Harris & Co. 13 4t

—The horse used by Mr. Barlett fell down last Saturday while endeavoring to drag a heavy load through a foot or more of mud. The animal was perfectly quiet while in a recumbent position, with one of the shafts of the wagon under him. Not until Frank Blair and several others rolled the wagon away and pulled the horse up by main strength would the animal rise. Result—the horse and all of the men who assisted in extricating him were covered with soft mud.

—A white frost and a thick fog were the combinations furnished by the weather yesterday morning.

Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices. Leave your order to-day.

16 36 MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Treasure hunters have found employment near Walker Lake, Nev., searching for a sack of gold, said to have been buried by a miner many years ago under a boulder in that neighborhood.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

Business Notice.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 27th, '85.

To the Insuring Public:

As it is no *unusual* thing for companies represented by our agency to pay their losses *promptly* and *honorably*, we do not advertise losses paid.

J. A. RANKIN & SON,

mar27 1wd1tw Insurance Agents.

—The front of the store room in the Centre County Bank building in which Wilkinson's "China Hall" is located, is receiving an application of glossy black paint.

—The loss by the big fire at Belle is now placed at $125,000.—*Williamsport Sun and Banner.*

Why, those are the figures it was placed at an hour after the fire was under control.

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—Among the appointments to be made in a few days will be the following: Joe. W. Furey, to be postmaster at Bellefonte, Pa. Hurrah! the post-office boom originated in the DAILY NEWS office is sweeping onward Furey-ously.

Three Reasons

Why every one needs, and should take, Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring:—

1st: Because the system is now in its greatest need. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength.

2d: Because the blood is sluggish and impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies.

3d: Because, from the above facts, Hood's Sarsaparilla will do a greater amount of good now than at any other time. Take it now.

"I must shake off this bad habit," said a tramp, as he gazed at his tattered coat.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The March number of *Babyhood* has put in its appearance on our table and like all previous issues it is filled full of interesting and most valuable instruction for treatment of the child. "The Accidents and Injuries of Early Childhood and their Prompt Treatment" by Jerome Walker, an article on "Teething," by Dr. L. McGale, and quite a number of other articles just as valuable and instructive help to make up this work, which we must say is one of the best publications of its kind we have ever seen. All parents or any having the care of children should at once send $1.50 for a copy one year. *Babyhood*, 18 Spruce street, New York.

We lately received a copy of the *American Journalist*, published at N. E. Cor. 6th and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, Mo. In behalf of it must say that it is a real lively journal devoted as it purports to be to the aid of professional writers. It contains much information that one can read and profit by. Its editorials are very good, while it contains an editorial directory that we pronounce valuable and beneficial to all literary aspirants. It is certainly worthy of consideration.

The Peacemaker is a little magazine which finds its way to our table, and after examining it we must say that its title is very suggestive of its contents, as it is filled with such reading as might tend to allay the angry passions of man and make him very peaceful. We think it a very good publication and think it should be in every home in the land. Only $1 a year in advance. Published by the Universal Peace Union, 402 4 6 Race street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sales.

SATURDAY, April 4.—I. F. Davis will sell at Julian Furnace, at 1 o'clock p. m., 1 horse, buggy, sleigh, household furniture, tools, &c.

SATURDAY, April 11.—Joseph B. Mitchell will sell at his residence in Union township, two miles west of Snow Shoe, at 1 o'clock p. m., farm stock, household furniture and farming implements.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Hess & Son.

BELLEFONTE, April 1, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 80
Mixed Wheat	75
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	45
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	5 4 00
do prime to extra prime	4 50
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 80
Flour, wholesale	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—17½—40
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph G. Carson, deceased, late of Potter township, having been granted the undersigned, she requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

KATE M. CARSON, *Executrix.*

Potters Mills, Pa., March 24, 1885. 17 13 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Absalom S. Tipton, late of Howard township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. REBECCA J. TIPTON, *Administratrix.*

P. O. address, Howard, Centre Co., Pa. 13 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Samuel Wasson, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Samuel Wasson, late of College township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to

MAGDALEN WASSON,
HASTINGS & REEDER, Attorneys. *Administratrix.*
17 13 6t

College township, Pa., March 30, 1885.

LIFE AT PLEASANT GAP.

"R. W. A." Tells of a Wedding and an Entertainment and Indulges in Reflections Thereon.

PLEASANT GAP, March 30, '85.

MR. EDITOR: For reasons so obvious and cogent that no sane mind can resist them, there are, happily, few men and women who fall in with St. Paul's idea of a life of celibacy; who really cherish a desire "to trot along in single harness." On the contrary, a very large and decided majority prefer the idea set forth by higher authority than even St. Paul, an idea coeval with the genesis of the human race, to-wit: "It is not *good* for man to be alone."

The correctness of the foregoing remarks was strikingly illustrated in this quiet hamlet on Thursday, 26th inst., on which day and date Mr. Ramsey, of Houserville, took to himself a "better half" in the person of Miss Annie Kemp, an estimable lady of this place.

That their cup of conjugal bliss "may continually run over" is the wish of their many friends.

Time passes swiftly by in its ceaseless and ever-onward flight, and yet our young men continue to sin away their day of matrimonial grace; the above mentioned wedding being the only one that we have had for more than a year.

This is a solemn thought, and not only solemn but painful when we call to mind the fact that Pleasant Gap can muster at least a score of maidens ranging in age from sweet sixteen to ——, all of whom are the right sort of raw material out of which to make good wives. Then, too, the winter just past (?) has afforded unusual facilities for love-making, and so of course match-making. There has been a long stretch of excellent sleighing, "big meeting," singing and spelling schools, parties, etc., but despite all these golden opportunities here are twenty young men and as many young ladies still in the "gall of single bitterness." Your correspondent being of an inquiring turn of mind, has endeavored to seek out the cause of this sad state of affairs, and in doing so has pushed his inquiries as far as a strict regard for propriety would permit, but all to no purpose, the problem remains unsolved, to him at least, and he is perplexed.

Twelve of our young men, under the skillful leadership of Mr. Matthew Riddle, gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Horntown school house on Thursday evening, 26th inst. The programme—arranged with special reference to the fact that Pleasant Gap likes fun—consisted of songs, farces, burlesques, instrumental music and declamations. Miss Ettie Harrison presided at the organ with her usual grace and ability. The house was well filled and the audience felt that "it was good to be there."

It is *barely* possible, however, that the audience will ever show any for*bear*ance towards the young man who was *bare*faced enough to make such a *bear*ish exhibition of himself in *bear*ing the part of a bear.

The Bare Meadows is his proper habitat,
Oh! the diabolism of the "Chivaree,"
Oh! those instruments of torture that they used on such occasions.
How they clang and clash and roar,
What a horror they outpour
On the bosom of the palpitating airs,
For the ear it fully knows
By the twanging and the clanging, and the banging and the jangling, and the roaring and the screeching, and the yelling and the howling,
How the devilment ebbs and flows.

This place was the scene of a "Chivaree" not long since. We are not hankering for another. God speed the day when the villainous custom will be thought by all "better in the breach than the observance."

A marvel of journalistic enterprise and dispatch was the *News'* account of the fire. Scarcely had the lurid flames, that devoured so much valuable property, ceased to "paint hell on the sky," until we had, spread out before us in glowing description, and statement of losses full and accurate, the story of the great conflagration. A journal so regardful of the interests and wishes of its readers is bound to win substantial reward.

R. W. A.

Howard Briefs.

HOWARD, March 28, 1885.

Prof. Morrison and Miss Fannie Gardner closed their respective schools last Wednesday. The township schools will all soon be closed.

Mr. Abe Holter has moved into his new house.

Mr. John McCallion has a public sale this afternoon.

Another, tiring of "single cussedness," took unto himself a help-mate who we trust will make him happy. Names we withhold, but here are our congratulations.

The question, "*Resolved*, That free trade would benefit our country more than tariff," was disscussed last Friday evening by the Gravel Hill Literary Society. MAC.

Philipsburg Paragraphs.

Grange G. Baker, glove manufacturer and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of gloves, is at present doing a good and improving business in this and other towns.

At last there is a happy man in Philipsburg. He lives on the corner of Spruce and Ninth streets. We don't feel disposed to give you away, Mr. Kemp, but it is a girl.

Richard Carter was married to Mrs. Tillie McGinty a few days ago. The couple have already begun housekeeping in what is called "SlabTown."

Dr. J. W. Dunwiddie, formerly of Warriors Mark, Huntingdon county, but for the past three years of Pine Plank, Ind., has permanently located in our city. He has already, since his short time with us, gained a good practice and proved himself an efficient physician.

The book agents are becoming entirely too numerous since the last thaw.

Dr. Pierce, who has been absent for the past few weeks, is at home again, and the opera house will now be conducted on a different principle. Everybody is glad to meet and shake hands with the Doctor.

Mr. B. Coyle, of the Swan Hotel in this city, is a very obliging and popular landlord. He runs a first-class house in every respect. He has always lived up to all the requirements of the law and so far as the writer has observed, is a model business man and citizen.

Messrs. Gates and Coyle have started a first-class livery, feed and exchange stable in the building connected with the Swan Hotel. They have good rigs and fine stock, and will in a short time have a large share of the public patronage. They well merit all the favors that may be given them.

Peter Ryman sold his entire livery stock on Saturday. The sale was well attended.

"Shorty" Potter, waiter at the Potter House, is just "too cute" for anything.

Eight inches of snow fell here Saturday afternoon and night, bringing the snow shovel brigade to the front once more.

A horse ran away at Ryman's livery stable, Saturday, causing great excitement for a short time.

Mrs. Mattie Vicker's Company played "Jacquine, or Paste and Diamonds," in Pierce's opera house last night, to a fine audience.

Harry Simler has returned from a visit in the East.

George Mock returned from New Orleans a few days ago, well pleased with his trip. SOME ONE.

About Loveville.

The following items of interest are gleaned from a letter recently received from Loveville:

Mrs. Yeager and family, who have for several years resided at Centre Line, move the 1st inst. to somewhere near Altoona.

Mrs. Osborne Whippo and family will move from what is known as the "Brick Mill" to Port Matilda, where they will no doubt receive warm welcome, as they formerly resided there.

The roads were so disagreeable on Sunday, owing to the melting snow which is very deep in that vicinity, as to render going to church almost impossible, hence the service was slimly attended.

Mr. Frank Yeager, the efficient teacher of the Centre Line school, closed his pedagogic course for this term on Friday last, the 27th ult. His efforts in teaching the young idea how to shoot have been successful.

A series of meetings held at the Centennial School House closed on Thursday night, the 26th ult. These meetings and the result of the good work there were ten conversions and a general revival of religious sentiment in the entire community.

—The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and all interested in this work are requested to be present at the regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday, April 2d, at three o'clock.

MRS. E. M. BLANCHARD,
Bellefonte, April 1, '85. Sec'y.

—The new Lutheran church at Madisonburg will be dedicated, (D. V.) on the 19th of April, Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Neighboring ministers are invited to attend. Respectfully, F. AURAND, Pastor.

—Spring is here in all her prestine beauty. This is authoritive and we are eye witness of it. Did not Ed. Garman appear Tuesday morning in trousers of a handsome summer hue and texture? And now the sun is shining and the snow is disappearing as if the elements mean business.

—Mr. J. D. Wagner, an experienced and capable miller, is about to move to Centre Hall to take charge of Mr. Fred Kurtz' flouring mill at that place.

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Cholera and Fresh Earthquakes in Spain.

MADRID, March 30,—A serious outbreak of a disease closely resembling cholera has occurred at San Felipe de Jativa, in the province of Valencia. Fifteen persons have died in the town within twenty-four hours of colic, with choleraic symptoms. A report has spread among the Valencians that the province is threatened with the return of the cholera epidemic, which would complete the ruin caused by the earthquakes. The people of Valencia are panic stricken, and are begging for further assistance from the Government.

Granada and Malaga were to-day visited by shocks of earthquake, which damaged many houses and injured many people in both places.

A Walk Across Lake Erie.

ERIE, March 30.—Isaac Watts, a fisherman at Fort Dover, Canada, came to Long Point and walked on the ice from that place, twenty-eight miles across, to Erie. For three or four miles out the ice was rough, but after that, for fifteen miles, it was of glassy smoothness and was two feet in thickness. Within ten miles of Erie the ice was heaved up to the height of forty feet in some places, and presented an odd but enchanting view to the traveler. It was with some difficulty that he reached the shore. The view from the summit of one of the ice mountains was highly picturesque. Watts says he does not remember of ever seeing the lake frozen over before.

Modjeska's Success in London.

LONDON, March 30.—Mme. Modjeska's appearance to-night in "Adrienne Lecouvreur" at the Lyceum Theatre was a great success. Her acting was superb. The audience wept freely over the dying scene, and Mme. Modjeska was recalled three times. Many Americans and some of the most prominent leaders of London society were among the audience.

The remains of Thomas Parr lie buried in Westminster Abbey for no other reason than that he was the oldest man Great Britain had ever produced, so far as known.

A 2-year-old child in Macon, Ga., is exciting no little interest as a musical prodigy by her singing, and also the playing of her own accompaniment on the piano.

WHEN a young couple west of the Rocky Mountains run away and get married, the sporting journalist alludes to it in big headline letters as "the Pacific slope."

This season's orange crop in Florida is the largest ever known.

Miscellaneous.

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THE HOWARD

SUMMER INSTITUTE.

The Spring Term of ten weeks of the Institute will open on

Monday, April 13, 1885.

All persons desiring to pursue grammar and high school studies, or to prepare for teaching and college will find it to their advantage to attend.

Tuition for term from $5.00 to $8.00. For further particulars address

LEWIS ROBB,
17 13 2t F. & M. College, Lancaster, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Benjamin Brower, late of Boggs township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
17 12 6t J. M. LUCAS, *Administrator.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. Estate of John Rockey, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hand of the executor to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, April 10th, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., where those interested may attend.
17 12 3t J. C. MEYER, *Auditor.*

A **$4 Fountain Gold Pen**, 16 carets, iridium point, best make, FREE. For particulars write to publisher of *The Treasury*, New York City, P. O. Box 2126. No stamps required. 17 12 2t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. J. R. Smith, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April, being the 27th day of April, 1885, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 21st day of Feb., in the year of our Lord, 1885, and in the one hundred and eighth year of the independence of the United States.

W. MILES WALKER,
17 12 tf Sheriff

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Mary Wasson, deceased, late of College township, having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS DALE, ANNIE E. WILLIAMS, } Executors.
Lemont, Pa., Feb'y 18th, 1885. 17 8 6t

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WANTED to canvass for the sale of Nursery stock. Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age. (Refer to this paper.)

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

More Woes for John Bull.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 25.—Nothing is talked of here save the rebellion, and as reports come in the excitement increases. Intelligence has just been received of an attack yesterday by the rebels upon a detachment of mounted police which was proceeding to the relief of Fort Carlton. Fifteen of the police were killed and others wounded. Another report in circulation is to the effect that Riel has been shot and the rebels have captured and have imprisoned forty whites and have taken possession of more stores. Four Indian chiefs and their bands have joined the insurgents, who now number over 1,000 hardy men, all well armed. A dispatch from Edmonton to the Hudson Bay company says 400 half-breeds are located in their vicinity, holding great meetings and organizing for action. The insurgenis have seized several private stores, and are menacing Hudson Bay trading posts. General Middleton, commander in chief of the Canadian militia, will arrive on Thursday and take command of the expedition against the rebels. The Ninetieth batallion and field battery and Middleton will follow by special train and overtake them. The Winnipeg detachment of mounted police left this morning for the scene. The commissary department is busy purchasing horses, wagons and other supplies. It is proposed to break the Ninetieth regiment into three divisions and forward them from different points along the railway. New arrivals from Prince Albert say the half breeds have been preparing all winter for an uprising and are well provided with supplies, ammunition, etc. Military circles have been busy all day. Recruits are being received for both corps, as a full complement is wanted. Two hundred men have been enlisted, and awkward squads were drilling all day. The men are being supplied with accoutrements and ammunition. The troops were dismissed for the night but buglers galloped all over the city summoning men to arms, in order that they could start for the seat of the disturbance at sunrise this morning.

Excitement in England.

LONDON, March 26.—The queen's message calling out the reserves and militia is as follows: "The present state of public affairs and the extent of the demand on her majesty's military forces for the protection of the interests of the empire having constituted, in the opinion of her majesty,a case of great necessity, her majesty has deemed it proper to provide additional means for the military service. She has therefore thought it right to communicate to the house of commons that she is about to cause the reserve forces and such proportion of the militia as might be deemed necessary, to be called out for permanent service."

The streets of London this evening are dotted with excited groups discussing the situation and the outlook. The verdict is almost general that a formal declaration of war cannot be much longer delayed. At all the newspaper offices and news centres great throngs have gathered anxiously awaiting the latest information with regard to the doings of the ministry and parliament. Some of the journals have issued extras, which are bought with avidity. Many of the admirers of the Jingo policy are parading the streets shouting and singing war songs, which many of the onlookers lustily cheer. Altogether the war spirit is rampant.

The ordinance department at Chatham has been ordered to ship to India all the Martini-Henry rifles available. The government is placing large orders for rifles and munitions of war with manufacturers. The men-of-war Mercury, Devastation, Colossus and Bacchante are being rapidly prepared for sea. Notwithstanding these war preparations, prominent financiers state that actual hostilities will be averted. The stock market responds to their views, and consuls and Russian securities are a fraction higher. The general list of stocks is better. The Continental bourses show corresponding improvement.

Hunting Arabs by Balloons.

SUAKIM, March 24. A large convoy, carrying stores and provisions to General McNeill, at the Hasheen Rereba, left Suakim early this morning. The advance of the convoy is being closely watched by members of the signal corps from a captive balloon. Should an attack in force be made by the rebels on the transport column notice will be signalled from the balloon and additional troops hurried to the rescue.

General Graham has moved the headquarters of his camp two miles nearer Tamai. A convoy of Indian troops sent this morning to McNeill's zereba on the Tamai road, acted as an escort for the balloon corps. Arrived at the zereba, the balloon corps immediately set to work taking observations. A captive balloon was sent up from the zereba and remained up several hours. The observers descended with information concerning the positions and movements of Osman Digna's men. The morning's work shows the balloon corps to be invaluable in the work of assisting General Graham to make forward movement. The Grenadier Guards have gone to Hasheen to escort the Surrey regiments back to Suakim.

Hanged for Murder.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—John Sexton was hung at Barboursville, Ky., today for the murder of George Rowden. The cause of the murder was robbery.

A $300,000 Fire.

BUFFALO, March 28. —No correct estimate has been made of the losses by the burning of Music Hall and St. Louis Catholic church last night, but it will not fall far short of $300,000. A statement is expected this afternoon John H. Meech, lessee of Music Hall, who was on the stage when the fire started, attributes it to a defective gas burner in a row of jets in a border located overhead in the flies, and says that when the gas was turned on full the flame in that burner rose high enough to ignite the scenery. The cord holding the border was cut, but for some reason it did not drop. The water was turned on but was found to be frozen in the pipes. In an instant the entire scenery was in flames, and the fire spread rapidly through the building, through the roof, and, leaping across Epward street, caught under the cornice of St. Louis church and ate its way through the interior while water was being thrown upon the outside to prevent the roof taking fire. The hydrants in the vicinity of the fire were nearly all frozen solid and valuable time was lost in thawing them out. So far as known two lives were lost. Joseph Grumm, who was caught in the church tower and killed by jumping to the ground, and George Roth, a fireman, who was among those in the tower directing a stream of water upon the roof, and who attempted to escape by the stairway. Roth's charred body was found in the ruins of the tower this morning. Three others, two of them firemen, were severely, but not dangerously injured. The work of removing the debris in both buildings was commenced this morning.

Death of the Rev. Wm, Harris.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—The Rev. William Harris, Treasurer of Princeton College, and a Presbyterian minister, died suddenly in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was traveling alone and his identity was not discovered until to-day. After his arrival by the train from Jacksonville he entered the railroad restaurant for breakfast. After the meal had been placed before him he asked for some hot water, and when it was brought to him he took a small vial from his pocket, poured the contents, since proven to be bromide of sodium, into the glass and drank it.

Mr. Harris was taken sick at once, and appeared to lose the power of speech. Two of the waiters carried him out into the fresh air, and tried to walk him up and down the platform to see if the air and exercise would relieve him. He continued, however, to grow worse, vomited frequently, and they were obliged to place him in a chair. When a physician arrived Mr. Harris was in a comatose condition and perfectly helpless. He remained unconscious until he died. The physician said that he was suffering from apoplexy, and had him removed to St. Joseph's Imfirmary. His remains are here awaiting the arrival of relatives from the North.

Robbed of $10,000

ASHLAND, Pa., March 25.—Peter Dutty, an old man living near Locust Gap, has been looked upon for years as the possessor of a moderate fortune. He was employed as a slate picker at one of the collieries in the neighborhood and lived in an economical manner. Some years ago he lost $1,800 by the failure of a bank at Pottsville, Pa., and since that time he had kept what remained of his fortune in his strong box at home. This morning while he was attending services at one of the churches his house was broken into by unknown parties, who found $10,000, which was securely locked in a bureau drawer up stairs.

No trace of the thieves has yet been found. It is believed, however, the robbery was the work of parties thoroughly acquainted with the premises. The old man is almost broken-hearted at the loss of his hard earned money. The police officers in the different towns have been notified of the robbery, but they are at a loss to proceed, not having any clue whatever to follow.

Prayers for Gen. Grant,

CHESTER, Pa., March 24.—The Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference unanimously passed the following resolution: "That we, the preachers of this conference, for ourselves and our people, send General Grant assurance of our affection and promise our fervent prayers, beseeching Almighty God to lighten his sufferings, and, if it be possible, to lengthen his days, to strengthen him with might in the inner man and surround him with shinings of the Divine Face, so that if, as we fain hope, he shall be spared to live yet many days to his family, to his country, the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, may rest upon him always; or if it be appointed to him to fight now his last fight, his last enemy may be put under his feet."

Hard Weather for Peach Trees.

ERIE, March 24.—The ice in the bay is five feet thick in places, and is two feet thick in the lake ten miles out. The extremely cold weather has ruined the peach crop. In the southern portion of this county the trees are frozen, and the tender branches killed. Old residents say the apple trees are not injured. The raspberry and blackberry vines have not been affected. The strawberry vines along the lake shore are nearly all killed, owing partly to the scarcity of snow in the fields. The wheat crop is badly injured along the lake shore, but back in the country, and for 100 miles south of Erie is reported to be in good condition.

Only Republicans Voted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—In the joint Assembly only Republicans voted, although Haines answered the roll-call. Sittig explained that hereafter he would for a limited time vote alternately for Logan and Washburne. Logan received 99. On the second vote Logan received 100, McMillan not voting.

Temperance in Butler.

BUTLER, March 25.—The ministers of the several churches, a score of leading ladies and thirty young ladies of the place, appeared with Francis Murthy, the temperance orator, in court this morning, as deeply interested in the granting of liquor licenses. There was not standing room. The first application heard was that of John Meeder, of Colliery Junction. A remonstrance having 400 signatures was filed and testimony taken. The decision was reserved.

The court decided to hear the applications in this borough separately. That of George W. Campbell came first, and a remonstrance was filed against him. The other applicants were determinedly contested. Twenty-five or more witnesses were examined, including men and urchins, as well as two attorneys at this bar and one of the judges sitting on the bench. There are seventy-seven cases, and at the present rate of progress a fortnight will be required to hear all

War Begun at the Isthmus.

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, Mar. 27. —The war which has been thought inevitable for some days past, has already become an actuality. The forces of Honduras and those of San Salvador have already come to collision and several skirmishes have occurred. The armies of Guatemala and Honduras are acting in harmony and are now confronting the forces of San Salvador. Active measures are being taken by San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica to protect themselves against the revolutionary scheme of President Barios.

Kills Himself with Arsenic.

WELLSBORO, Pa., March 26.—Charles Bird was arrested yesterday for incendiarism and lodged in the jail here to await the action of the grand jury. This morning when the turnkey was making his rounds he observed Bird's body lying on the cell floor and investigation proved it to be lifeless. A package of arsenic was found on his person and it is supposed that he took a dose of the poison. A coroner's jury made an inquest, but have yet made no report.

Work on the Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Colonel T. L. Casey, who has had charge of the construction of the Washington Monument, is of the opinion that the appropriation of $75,000 made by the last Congress for the completion of the structure was intened to be applied to the shaft alone. Work during the summer, therefore, will be confined to the monument alone and will not be extended to the construction of a terrace to surround it.

Great Fire Near Detroit.

DETROIT, March 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the dry-kiln of the Michigan carbon works at Rougville, near the Delray bone block. The building almost immediately caught fire and the flames spread rapidly. The kilns, the bone block building, the fertilizer building, and at least two-thirds of the bone shed are totally destroyed. Loss $150,000; insurance $85,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas.

A Revolutionary Building Burned

BETHLEHEM, March 26.—This morning at four o'clock George W. Brown's foundry facing factory, on the Lehigh canal, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $11,000; insured in two companies for $5,500. The building burned was originally a brewery and was built by the Moravians during the Revolution. It was among the oldest of the buildings of the old Moravian Economy left standing.

Hon. Malcolm Hay Not Sick.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—The reported serious illness of First Assistant Postmaster General Malcolm Hay is unfounded. Mr. Hay is at his home in Allegheny City, Pa., settling up his private affairs prior to going south. He has been so overrun by visitors that he refuses audience to all. His health is better than it has been for months.

More Canned Beef Wanted.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Armour Packing company yesterday received another cable order from the British war department for 8,000 additional cases of canned beef, representing about 650 pounds, and another proposal for 10,000 additional cases, which however, could not be filled within the time limited.

Republican Victory.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—At the special election for Representative in the Seventh Legislative district held yesterday to succeed the late M. C. Forthup Theodore S Hart, editor of the Pittston *Gazette*, was elected, defeating Major W. E. Whyte, the Democratic nominee, by about 400 majority.

The Fate of 99 Miners.

VIENNA, March 27.—Forty men were to-day imprisoned, and it is believed all of them were instantly killed by an explosion of fire-damp in a colliery at Tropan in Austriam Silisia. Fifty-nine miners were kiled to-day by an explosion in the mines owned by Baron Rothschild at Ostran in Moravia.

"In your sermon this morning I heard something that I never heard in any sermon before," said the deacon's widow to a clergyman who had tried the patience of his congregation to the uttermost. "And pray what was that, my dear madam?" inquired the minister highly flattered. "I heard the clock strike the hour twice."

When a young man nowadays wants to call himself a tough he simply remarks, "I'm a spring chicken." Every one who boards will readily understand him.

AGUE-SHAKEN SUFFERERS

Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience speedier and more comp ete relief than they can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of malarial disease, it endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defence against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, especially rife where the atmosphere and water are miasma tainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, &c. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

——"So, Charley, you've got a sweetheart, I hear," said one young man to another.

"I've heard something of that sort, too," answered Charley.

"Is she pretty ?"

"Rather."

"Father living ?"

"I should smile. Liveliest man you ever saw."

"Well heeled ?"

"I don't know whether he is heeled at all or not, but I have cause to believe he is very heavily toed," and he limped away with a hurt look and a crumpled coat-tail.

Spring Medicine.

Why does everybody take a spring medicine? For three good reasons, viz.: I—Because one bottle of a blood purifier taken at this season will do more good than two at any other. II—Because the blood is in a more impure condition than at any other season. III—Because the system is so weakened by this impure state of the blood that it has not sufficient vitality to withstand the debilitating effects of spring weather. Hence, by common consent, people seek relief in medicine. The combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla commends it to our judgment as a good spring medicine and blood purifier. Such things as Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Mandrake, &c., compounded by competent druggists like Messrs. Hood & Co., warrant us in suggesting that all in need of a medicine of this kind give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

EATING WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING. —"Do you eat hash with a fork ?" asked the landlady of her new boarder.

"No, m'm" he responded, kindly.

"Ah, you eat it with a knife then ?" with some evidence of disapproval.

"No, m'm" he repeated, more timidly than before.

"Indeed ! Pray may I ask you how you do eat it ?"

"Yes'm."

"How ?"

"With fear and trembling, ma'am." He left the same day.

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES —It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

Doctors say that roller skating will kill off our girls. This seems too bad; but perhaps it will solve the problem of the preponderance of the female sex in Massachusetts

TOOTHACHE CURED.

Joseph's Oil on cotton or wool and placed in the cavity of the tooth instantly relieves the worst case of toothache. Sold by John Harris.

Something in that.—Lady (to small boy, to whom she has given a sixpense to console him for the loss of one he has dropped)—"Why do you still cry, little boy? There's nothing to cry about now." Boy—Why acause if I hadn't dropped the other sixpense I should have had a shilling now. (Sobs bitterly.)

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: 'Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the blood and stomach ever manufactured."

NEVER TOO LATE.—"Here, Maria, mend this hole in my vest, will you ?" said a husband to his wife, as he was going to bed the other night.

"I'll do it in the morning, John ?"

"Why not do it now, Maria ?"

"Why, you don't expect me to mend clothes at this time of night, do you ?"

"Of course I do. You know, it's never too late to mend."

——Mistress—There it goes again, Mary, do you see that door ?

Maid—Yessum.

Mistress—Well, you have left it open. Were you brought up in a sawmill ?

Maid—Nome ; I has always lived with families as can afford door springs.

——Queen Victoria has postponed her visit to Aix-les-Bains, ostensibly on medical advice.

A generous father—Government pap.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. may18 1y

A Vassar girl never complains about the toughness of her boarding house steak. Rather than do that she will shed tears of sweet sorrow as she thinks of the waste of chewing gum which is going on when meat of that sort is served up in big chunks.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

——Cleveland is the only president who has ever worn only a mustache, with the rest of his face smooth-shaven.

Don't Spill the Milk.

"There is no use crying over spilled milk," says the old saw. If you are not only bald, but have no life in the roots of your hair, there is no use crying over that either. Take both time and yourself by the forelock while there is a forelock left. Apply Parker's Hair Balsam to your hair before matters get worse. It will arrest the falling off of your hair and restore its original color, gloss and softness. It is a perfect dressing with out, clean, richly perfumed, cools and heals the scalp.

To an anxious inquirer we would say, that, as a usual thing, a rubber stamp will not carry a letter through the United States mail.

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Physicians employ Speer's Port Grape Wine in their practice in all cases where a pure wine is called for, and do all in their power to foster and encourage its production. It is in great favor among the most wealthy in New York and Washington Cities as a family wine and for evening entertainments. For sale by druggists.

Wife—What do you think of my new bonnet, dear? Husband—I have but one fault to find with it. The bird on it is not true to nature. Wife—Not true to nature? Why not I should like to know? Husband—The bill is all out of proportion to the body.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 16 27 1y

The Senate smokes in executive session. That is because the debates are hot.

——Ten-seventeenths of all the voters in this country are said to be engaged in farming pursuits.

Liver, Kidney or Stomach Troubles.—Symptoms: Impure blood, costive bowels, irregular appetite, sour belching, pains in side, back and heart, yellow urine, burning when urinating, clay-colored stools, bad breath, no desire for work, chills, fevers, irritability, whitish tongue, dry cough, dizzy head, with dull pain in back part, loss of memory, foggy sight. For these troubles "SWAYNE'S PILLS" are a sure cure. Box, (30 pills), by mail, 25 cts., 5 for $1. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 18	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 35	4 56
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 46
Port Matilda	6 29	5 50
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 56	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Ha	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 26
Penn's Furnace	1 00	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 20 p m
"	Harrisburg	3 20 a m
"	Williamsport	7 00 a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 57 a m
"	Lock Haven	8 25 a m
"	Renovo	9 30 a m
" arr at	Erie	6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
"	Harrisburg	11 15 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 55 p m
"	Lock Haven	3 55 p m
"	Renovo	5 05 p m
"	Kane	9 05 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		8 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 10 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 25 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 00 a m
"	Jer'y Sh're	7 20 a m
"	W'msp't	8 10 a m
" arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
"	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane	6 00 a m
"	Renovo	10 05 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	Williamsport	12 35 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 43 p m
"	Philadelphia	7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	1 55 p m
"	Renovo	10 40 p m
"	Lock Haven	11 45 p m
"	Williamsport	1 00 a m
" arr at	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
"	Philadelphia	7 50 a m
WMPT ACN leaves	Williamsport	6 35 p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	10 25 p m
"	Philadelphia	3 05 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

Miscellaneous.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Oh, the winter, how it drags!
And the springtime, how it lags!
While people go
Through cold and snow,
With their clothing worn to rags!

Oh, this bleak and chilling weather!
Clothes must be made of leather
To stand the storm
And keep one warm
And hold, six months, together.
—*Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.*

—Mud is taking the place of snow.

—Little onions are in the market.

—Have you selected an Easter card?

—The wind is wearing the snow away gradually.

—It is time for bicycles to begin to bud and blossom.

—The trout fishing season began yesterday.

—Strawberries are selling at $4 per quart in Philadelphia.

—The tramp goes marching on—one hundred thousand strong.

—"The Afghan agitation" is often best seen in the baby carriage.

—A Williamsport prophet predicts high water about the 8th of April.

—The coal trade in Philipsburg and vicinity is reported to be improving.

—Three inches of snow fell in Johnstown on Tuesday night, March 24.

—Has Bellefonte any base ball clubs? If so they should be preparing for practice.

—Wednesday, March 25, was Annunciation day—a holy day in the Catholic church.

—Keep on your heavy overcoats and overshoes. It is dangerous to be without them now.

—When a lecture is delivered in Clearfield the people of Philipsburg listen to it by telephone.

—It is announced unofficially that the National Guard will encamp at Gettysburg next summer.

—The base ball season began in Philadelphia on Tuesday, March 24, with J. L. Sullivan at the bat.

—The girls who attend the public school seem to enjoy the ancient and always popular sport of jumping rope.

—Colonel Bain, the noted Kentucky orator, cannot draw such large audiences since the Presidential campaign.

—Maple trees are showing signs of life and the condensed, double refined essence of sweetness is flowing from them.

—Mr. Robert P. Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, will hereafter carry the mail from Coburn, this county, to Lock Haven, Clinton Co.

—Painters and carpenters are beginning to smile serenely. Sunshine and mild weather have a remarkably happy effect on them.

—Mr. T. R. Reynolds expects to rebuild his Opera House in elegant style and have it completed by July 1. Hurrah! for Mr. R's enterprise.

—Candles form the only light at many fashionable dinner parties. A candle with a soft rosy paper shade should be placed in front of each plate.

—Hydrants are indeed peculiar. We heard of one which was open all winter until Tuesday morning, March 24, when it froze solid. That's very aggravating.

—*Multum in Parvo*, published in Clearfield, proclaims: "Our choice for 1888. James G. Blaine and John A. Logan; and if spared, we hope to vote for them."

—Mrs. Christian Baily, of Philipsburg, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Jones, in that borough, on the 19th of March. She was 80 years of age.

—A Brooklyn seamstress carelessly left a needle in the back of a young lady customer's dress, and now a particular friend of the family has his arm done up in arnica.

—The family of Mr. Joseph Ceadars are temporarily located with Mr. Gilmore on Bishop street, but will occupy the residence in connection with the bakery as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Sands.

—Miss Celia Montgomery, daughter of Mr. W. Montgomery, of this place, will be married to Mr. Bair, of Pottstown, on the 16th of April—Arbor day. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents.

—Any young lady who is meditating a midnight elopement with a handsome mustache, a gold watch chain and a persuasive voice, should read the story published on the 2d page of the REPUBLICAN.

—The lady who had a chase after her hat a few weeks ago narrowly escaped another adventure of the same sort recently and to add to her fright, the headgear came very near being consumed in the great fire.

—Judge Bucher has refused to give Curtin McClain, of Orbisonia, a new trial. He is the man who murdered Will Smearman at the Newton Hamilton Campmeeting grounds in August. Judge Bucher sentenced McClain to be hanged.

Items Worth Glancing At.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Depot Master Wilson, of this city, has been very ill for the past two days at the home of her daughter in Bellefonte, but had improved at last advices, it is to be hoped it may be permanent. She is in her 80th year.—*Altoona Tribune of March 26.*

John Hoover or Edward Hoover (the source from which we glean our particulars gives him the benefit of both names) who resides at Prospect, near Johnstown, was so unfortunate on Tuesday, March 24, as to fall on the rails under a moving car, thereby having one of his legs cut off.

The Rhode Island House of Delegates expressed itself in favor of a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote by a ballot of 45 to 15.

Caucasian tramp—"My colored friend, please lend me a quarter; I fought, bled and suffered four years in the Union army to make you a free man." Colored gentleman—"You did your duty, sah, but 'bout loaning you dat quarter, don't keer to rewive de bitter memories of de wah."—*Texas Siftings.*

It is premature yet to look for trailing arbutus.

Don't become discouraged, ladies; there is hope that you will be able to wear your new Spring clothes on Easter Sunday.

The Lutherans of Bellefonte have not yet decided definitely whether to extend a call to Rev. Chas. T. Steck. Do not delay much longer.

Bee-Keeper's Association.

The Juniata Valley Bee-Keepers' Association will meet on Tuesday, the 14th day of April next, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the borough of Huntingdon. All who are interested in bee keeping are requested to give their opinions on the following questions at that time:

1. What number of colonies had your spring count and what was the average yield of honey?
2. What number of colonies over winter and how many did you lose and what was the cause?
3. How can the attention of the public generally best be called to the value of honey as food and medicine, thereby creating a greater demand for the most natural and desirable sweet known to the world?
4. Is dividing for increase profitable, and how can swarming be controlled?
5. Is stimulating by feeding bees in the spring desirable?
6. What hive and frame is the best for all purposes and what is the proper distance between frames?
7. What is the most important question of the day in relation to pursuit in the keeping?

Perfection of Railroad Management.

Nothing so thoroughly exemplifies the perfection of railroad management as the manner in which the immense amount of travel to the inauguration was handled by the roads composing the *Great Pennsylvania System.* Never before in the history of this country has there been such a demand made upon transportation facilities, as during the four days immediately preceding and succeeding the 4th of March; yet under its splendid organization the vast travel was accommodated without the semblance of an accident, or more than trivial delay. Thousands came from the North, East, West and South, aggregating a total of from 40,000 to 60,000, over the lines of this one company alone, yet they were all accommodated without any apparent effort on the part of the Great Corporation, which justly is acknowledged the leading railroad of the world.

—Three important postal changes in postal rates will go into effect on July 1, 1885. The postage on letters after that date will be two cents an ounce instead of two cents a half-ounce as at present. The postage on newspapers sent to regular subscribers, and on sample copies sent out by publishers will be reduced one-half. All cities having more than 4,000 inhabitants will be authorized to establish a special ten-cent delivery service, by which letters can be hastened to their destination. All these changes were recommended in the last annual report of the Postmaster-General.

—The public sales held during the past few days (especially since the milder weather) have been attended by immense crowds. In several instances the assemblage is said to have been compared in numbers with those that are attracted by camp meetings or picnics. The sales are reasonably good and the enjoyment equal to the average.

—The planing mill of Hoover, Hughes & Co., at Philipsburg, is now running nine hours a day instead of eight as heretofore.

—Measles afflict the juvenile population of Clearfield.

Sociable at the M. E. Parsonage.

The members of the Methodist congregation and their friends gathered on Thursday evening at the new parsonage on Linn St., into which the pastor, Rev. M. K. Foster has just moved. The attendance was large, almost filling the spacious house. It also partook of the character of a donation, many of those who came bringing with them valuable gifts of a useful character, and the provisions brought more than filled the big, yawning larder.

Particular and universal pleasure was expressed at the interior arrangements and appointments of the parsonage. There are about a dozen excellent apartments in the house, seven of them being sleeping rooms. The first floor includes a neat and elegant parlor and a pretty little apartment for a study. All the carpet on the first floor corresponds beautifully. The house is furnished throughout in a suitable style and the occupants are very comfortably situated. This felicitous culmination of the congregations' brave efforts to build a parsonage should be and doubtless is a great satisfaction and congratulation.

The Spring-time Tramp.

The tramps, it is said, are becoming more importunate and troublesome in their demands and some of our citizens believe that measures should be adopted to make them seek other places of rendezvous. From what we hear on the subject, we conclude that they lodge comfortably at the Glass Works. In the morning they send out squads of a half dozen, each squad taking a different route. They call at certain houses, obtain all the victuals they can carry, convey their collections to their lodging house, divide in real cummunistic style and fare luxuriously. The next morning the same squads start again, each squad taking a different route from that of the previous day, thus a new face appearing at the kitchen doors. In a few days it will be time for these birds of slow passage to go to the rural districts, but in the meantime our citizens have become tired of the expense of feeding them and the tramp experiences some difficulty in obtaining sufficient to satisfy his somewhat extravagant and fastidious taste.

Willing to Come Again.

Friday night, March 19, during the fire in Bellefonte, the authorities telegraphed to Burgess McCann for the aid of Neptune Steam Fire Company. Telegram was received at 11 o'clock, and President Harris, Fire Marshal Harder and the Burgess, after obtaining consent of Council, assembled the company, loaded the fire engine on a special, provided by the railroad company, started about 12 o'clock and reached Bellefonte an hour later. The flames were then under control. Proprietor of the Brockerhoff House gave the boys a bully supper—a kindness highly appreciated—and at 3 o'clock the company left for home, reaching Tyrone at 8 a. m. The Neptune boys are overflowing with thanks for the kind treatment shown them by the Bellefonters and will readily go again, if ever needed on a similar occasion.—*Tyrone Herald.*

—Carlisle *Herald:* The printing press had made presidents, killed poets, furnished trustees, and polished genius with the sand paper of its critics. It has made the world get up to roll call every morning; it has set the prise on grain, and made the postoffice the glimmering good of the rural scribe; it has embellished the pantry shelves, busted rings, exposed fraud, and brought criminals to punishment; furnished the whole female race with dress patterns, converted bankers into paupers, made woodsawers of college students, educated the homeless lad and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles and kicks, and cries and dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man who tries it is sure to get left.

Random Shots from Rebersburg.

Dogs entered William Bierly's chicken house one night recently and killed 36 chickens.

There are petty thieves seeking what they can purloin in Rebersburg. They carried away four or five rolls of nice butter from the produce box used by Daniel Strayer, the huckster.

Abner Wolf expects to depart soon for Kansas City, Mo., to join a brother now residing there.

Brave lady is Mrs. Alice Auman who lives near Rebersburg. She killed a big raccoon recently with the second shot from her trusty rifle.

The above are condensed from the Millheim *Journal.*

—There are two recent accessions to the population of near Madisonburg. Mr. Wash Shafer moved from a farm near Rebersburg to his father's farm near the former place, and Mr. Henry Haugh moved from Nittany to Mrs. Zeigler's farm one mile west of Madisonburg.

—The Jewish season of the Passover begin at 6 o'clock, March 30, and will continue till the 7th of April. The feast is celebrated as a memorial of the departure of the Hebrews from the land of Egypt and the passage of the angel over the Jewish household. During this season certain regulations of diet and practice are observed by all strict Hebrews. The use of leavened bread or leavened provisions of any kind is prohibited, and as a substitute a large, flat cake composed of unleavened flour is universally used. This cake, called matzo, signifying in Hebrew "unleavened," weighs from two to three ounces, the price ranging from 8 to 10 cents a pound. The bread is largely manufactured in Philadelphia, whence it is shipped to the neighboring towns and villages.—*Altoona Times.*

—The attention of the readers of *Daily News* is especially attracted to the fact that on Monday and also on Wednesday of last week the *News* gave them important telegrams from Washington twenty-four hours in advance of any papers coming to this place. Even the Lock Haven and Williamsport afternoon papers failed to contain these important telegrams giving the appointments sent to the Senate on those days, except in one instance—the Lock Haven *Democrat* of Monday. In doing this we are greatly indebted to the courtesy of Mr. O. L. Meek who is now located in Washington.

Millheim Matters.

The Clymer family gave a musical concert in the enterprising burg of Millheim on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ocker and Miss Shaffer of Madisonburg are cool and brave in times of peril. A few days ago they drove in a sleigh to Millheim where in making a sharp turn the sleigh upset. The lady who was driving was thrown out, but she kept the lines in her grasp and prevented the horse from running away.

—An exchange says: "Some people are born cheeky, some achieve cheek, and others have cheek thrust upon them, but when you come to a whole face it is found on the fellow who will let his girl go to the skating rink alone, pay her own admission and the rental for skates, and a half hour later he comes up, skates all evening with her, and takes her home past two restaurants without stopping and then wants her to kiss him at the gate."

—To procure illustrations which will give a fair likeness of the applicant for office when he goes to and when he returns from Washington City it is only necessary to procure a couple of newspaper cuts representing an individual before and after taking some patent medicine. "After taking" will represent the man before he goes to Washington and "before taking" will represent what he looks like when he comes home.

—The glow in the western sky in the direction of the Nail Works in the morning about 4 o'clock is so bright that it almost made our reporter jump from bed Friday morning and rush in that direction, believing that a great conflagration was raging. But whispering to himself, "Be quiet, brave lad; lie still and slumber," he rolled over and courted Morpheus once again. Glad now he didn't run.

—A decision of the courts which will affect some Bellefonters is that "no boundary fence can be made of barbed wire without the consent of parties owning the adjacent land, and any man who puts a barbed wire fence along the highway renders himself liable for all injuries resulting to stock passing along such highway."

—William Shields, an old man appointed postmaster at West Chester, Pa., on the 3d of March by President Arthur, became so greatly worried over his duties that he committed suicide Tuesday morning, March 24, by drowning. Here's a warning for those who have undue ambitions to serve Uncle Sam in that capacity.

—The wisdom of the school board in putting steam heat in the school building has certainly been demonstrated the past severe winter. Not a day has been missed because of the cold, which compares favorably with former much milder winters when it was frequently necessary to adjourn school for a day or longer.

—This is the appeal one country editor makes: The average life of a farmer is 65 years, while that of a printer is 33. Delinquent subscribers will therefore see the necessity of prompt payment, in order that we may have some of the money due us.

—The largest locomotive ever built has just been finished by the Baldwin Company, and will be sent to Brazil next week. Its weight is 225,000 pounds.

—Rev. O'Boyle will preach in the Reformed church at Centre Hall on Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Brevities.

—A red-breasted robin was a welcome visitor Friday morning.

—The ice will soon come out of the dam. The rising water now covers it.

—Hon. L. A. Mackey was in Bellefonte on Friday evening from 5 o'clock until 8:45.

—Our editorial friend, Hon. P. G. Meek, is engaged in the modern diversion of painting the town red.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* transforms the name of Cal. Lose into Col. Love, and that of Joseph Ceadars into Joseph Cardars.

—A letter with the address "John Uzzle, Centre Co., Pa." is now in the Lock Haven post office. Write "Snow Shoe" on the envelope and send it along.

—Mr. D. Bartley has erected a very handsome frame residence next to the creek on Willow Bank street. It is two stories in height with a bay window in front. It is beautifully painted and the trimmings are very tasteful. Surely, it must be a pleasant home.

—The Committee on teachers' permanent certificates was in session on Friday afternoon in this place. The business on hand being important and the time for its despatch limited, a session was also held on Friday evening and another Saturday morning. Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf was present to give advice.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It cures colds, croup, asthma deafness and rheumatism.

—The Presbyterian Mite Society meeting on Friday evening was a great success, all the ice cream and home made confectionery being sold and the demand not half supplied.

Your system is now more susceptible to the benefits of a reliable medicine than at any other season. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."
Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.
Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Strengthening, improved, the best best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,
and many Throat Affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

MOTHERS.
If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.
Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try Wells' Health Renewer.

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,
Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Rough on Itch cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer.

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I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. address.
DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York
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WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen to take light, pleasant employment at their own homes (distance no objection); work sent by mail; $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; No canvassing. Please address at once GLOBE Mf'g Co., Boston, Mass., box 5344. 17 11 4t

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Stock Complete!

Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—Friday will be a legal holiday. Banking business should be transacted to-daw.

—What is the use of a full beard except to make a young man 20 years old look like one of 40?

—That electric light in front of Walter Bayard's new drug store is very bright and attractive.

—We hope the hens will be industrious this week and that the supply of eggs for Easter will be large.

—Oranges and lemons 10 cts. a dozen or three dozen for 25 cents, was the cry heard on the street Monday.

—The Presbytery of Huntingdon will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church at Tyrone on Tuesday, the 14th of April, at 9 o'clock a. m.

—We are preparing ourselves for the next execrable bit of poetry that appears in the Altoona *Times*, and we'll hold Rev. Scott Wilson responsible for it whether he's guilty or not.

—People who have steam heat in their houses are vying with one another in their efforts to heat all out doors. The heat is too much for this weather and open windows and doors are necessary.

—Mr. Jacob Beans one of the oldest residents of Halfmoon township died on Saturday morning at the advanced age of 84 years, and was buried on Sunday at the Friends burial ground in Halfmoon.

—The Ladies Aid Society together with the Ladies Auxiliary Missionary Society and the members of the P. E. congregation generally were entertained on Monday evening at the house of Mrs. F. P. Blair.

—Mr. Harry Teats is about to open a grocery store in the store room farthest east in Harris' new building. Mr. Teats is an experienced grocer and if his health continues good he will make a success of it.

—The unmistakable sentiment of the people of Bellefonte seems to be that the cow must be taken off the street and confined in some safe place. This nuisance has been endured by them too long already.

—Mr. George Rodgers has moved from Lamb street to a house on the Milesburg pike. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McFarlane are beginning housekeeping in the residence on Allegheny St. just vacated by Mr. James Lane.

—This is known in the church year as Holy Week, the period preceding the passion and death of the Saviour of the world. There will be services almost daily in the Roman Catholic church and some of the Protestant churches.

—Rev. J. A. Woodcock and family moved on Saturday from their late residence on Howard street into the residence on Bishop street recently occupied by Mr. Neff. Mr. Chas. McCafferty will move into the residence vacated by Mr. Woodcock.

—The correspondent at Spring Mills who wrote to this paper on the 23d of February over the *nom de plume* "Sun Set" is informed that more communications from him will be very acceptable. Perhaps his name is Thomas B. Jeffries, and perhaps it is not.

—This is the kind of sentiment we like to hear. A gentleman came into our sanctum Saturday afternoon and onbosomed his honest, manly heart in this style: "I had rather get along with only one meal a day than to be obliged to give up the DAILY NEWS." How's that?

—An immense fox which had its home in Perdue's mountain has often been shot at by hunters and chased by dogs. For all that, it was not killed, but continued to play havoc with the sheep and chickens all along the Bald Eagle side. S. M. McMurtry and Jim Kane, while out hunting last week, succeeded in killing the animal. They say that in doing so they killed ten foxes—and most people are inclined to agree that they did.

—Mrs. William Humes and daughter, who have been living at Brisbin, Clearfield county, contemplate returning to this place soon to occupy their pleasant residence near Coleville. Mr. Ed. Humes, a son of Mrs. H., who has been in the surgeon's care in Philadelphia since the injury to his eye, is improving rapidly and will be well in about two weeks. He expects to go to Pittsburg to engage in business. Irvin Humes, another son, expects to reside in Tyrone. The numerous friends of Mrs. Humes and daughter will be pleased to welcome them again.

Bellefonte and the Cholera.

BELLEFONTE, March 28, 1885.

There seems to be more or less dread that the cholera may visit our country in the coming summer; if it should do so may the Lord have mercy upon the souls of the people of Bellefonte for the authorities of the town and the cows have no mercy upon their bodies. A few years ago we spent a few days in San Francisco looking through Chinatown. The fame of its filth crossed the Continent; compared with Bellefonte at the present time it was a clean and tidy town. Last year we looked at the condition of the Freedmen in different places in the South, and their surroundings; what others may have found we know not, but we did not see the surroundings of the lowest hut in the South to compare in any way for utter nastiness with the streets of this town. I have never seen a town so utterly given up to cows and filth as this. Look at Howard street from the Presbyterian church to Allegheny street. Look at Spring street from the churches to Mr. Lose's lane. Then pass through the lanes between Spring street and Allegheny in their whole length and match it for filth in the United States if you can. How a cultivated people like the citizens of Bellefonte, a people with so many nice homes, can have their streets turned into a cow stable, and for six months every year have no opportunity to even clean that stable, is something that I cannot understand. Is there no remedy?

WM. LAURIE.

Cows and Filth.

BELLFONTE, March 30, '85.

Mr. Laurie's letter of Saturday expressed my opinion on the subject of cows and filth. In traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific you will not find a town that looks so entirely like a barnyard as Bellefonte. Curtin St. and the north part of Allegheny are almost as bad as the streets mentioned. I know there are a great many who feel that the cows running loose is an almost unbearable nuisance, and would do what they could to put an end to it. I hope the right move will be made, and made soon.

A LADY.

A Word from a Physician.

MR. EDITOR: I am glad to see that the ministers of the Gospel and the ladies of our town are making themselves heard in regard to the filthiness of our streets and alleys. It is a shame for any community to tolerate and submit to such filthy surroundings as we do in our town. There probably never has been a time in the history of Bellefonte when there has been a greater amount of severe and malignant disease prevailing in our midst than during this past winter—and the diseases prevailing are all largely due to filth and impure air.

Dr. Rhone and I have been trying all winter to have our borough authorities prevent a livery stable and private stable, on Pike alley, from making a manure yard on the same alley. But all in vain. I have personally visited the street commissioner, the chairman of the Nuisance committee and the Burgess—still the manure is thrown out on the same alley every day. I have not spoken to our new Burgess, but as he keeps a large manure yard in the alley at his stable I thought it would be out of place to ask him to help us. It is clearly against the law and the ordinances of our borough to allow our streets and alleys to be used for manure yards. What is the use of having borough officers and borough ordinances if the officers neglect to do their duty and ordinances are not enforced? We ought to keep a clean town at all times, but especially at the present time when every one ought to realize the importance of keeping clean streets and alleys and clean private premises. We are inviting disease and death to visit us, and surely if our borough authorities do not awake up and realize the necessity of giving us a clean town the terrible responsibility will rest upon them.

THOS. R. HAYES.

A Councilman Talks About Cows and Cleanliness.

To the Editor of the Republican—Dear Sir: Referring to several articles which have appeared lately in your paper in regard to the cow nuisance and the dirt on streets and in alleys, I would say that a portion of what has been written is true and I believe meets the views of a great number of citizens and certainly a majority of the Town Council. Many persons, however, seem to think it fashionable to be continually finding fault with and abusing the borough offices for what they consider a nonfulfillment of duties. I have observed, however, that the complaints mostly come from those who have never filled one of our lucrative (?) offices and certainly at least do not realize with what difficulty ordinances are enforced, or the reason why it often happens they are not. If the citizens would give the borough officers the support they are entitled to and would promptly obey notices served on them to make needed repairs to sidewalks and gutters, and to remove dirt and filth from about their premises and not to endeavor by all means in their power to do *anything but obey* the order, one half the trouble complained of would be avoided.

I do not believe we have as filthy a town as some of our distinguished citizens seem to think we have, and on the contrary believe that (with the exception of the running at large of the gentle but offensive *cow*) there is not a town in the State in a cleaner or better sanitary condition to-day than Bellefonte, and we certainly have not had any epidemic or contagious disease to make us think otherwise; and I have been informed by two of our prominent physicians—Drs. Harris and Hibler—that not within their recollection have we passed a winter with so little sickness and death as during the past, and that they are not aware of a single instance where sickness can be traced even remotely, to dirt in streets and alleys, or the maintenance of any nuisance over which the borough officers have any jurisdiction. The borough officers expect to be abused and make no objection to a little, judiciously administered, (and, to be frank, I think they rather like it.) But the line must be drawn somewhere, and when men occupying prominent positions utter words which carry weight because coming from them, misstate facts and endeavor to make borough officers responsible for death and destruction, it is time to call a halt.

The Street committee, however, is anxious and proposes to keep the streets and alleys in as good condition as can possibly be done and ask the citizens to help them by obeying promptly notices for needed improvements which they are legally asked to make. In addition, I would say that the Street committee will be glad to have citizens come to them when anything is seen on the streets that should have the attention of that committee, and I can assure them that the matter shall have prompt consideration and immediate action.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN,
Chairman Street Com.

—The doctors who know all about cholera—who have been admitted into its confidence, as it were,—say that the grim and horrible scourge will sweep over and desolate this part of the very immoral vineyard during the coming summer. They say that its course cannot be stopped or even changed. Vast and mighty rivers can be made to flow in new channels; but he who once looks cholera squarely in the face gets out of its way in double quick time and gives it undisputed possession. But there is a way of escaping an attack of the disease—the only way that has ever been discovered. Cholera hates cleanliness like the man with a troubled conscience hates the nightmare. It will pass right over a clean spot and never even look at it. It hunts up all the unclean and foul places and there it halts and laughs in its sleeve and disports itself outrageously. People who reside in that neighborhood better beware or they'll catch it and it'll hang on like grim death. Therefore, clean up the streets; confine the highway cow in a pound and spread lime, whitewash and all the disinfectants you can in conspicuous places. Then you need not be afraid of cholera. But somebody says we cannot confine our cows. Oh, yes; you can. Everybody who is rich enough to keep one of these popular quadrupeds can afford to get a place for it to live and thrive and grow in. It should be done at once.

—E. R. Chambers, Esq., departed on the 5:45 a. m. train Tuesday, for Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pa. Mr. Chambers is just now greatly pressed with business engagements, having four important cases to come before the April court. Of course, in view of this, his friends naturally infer that his trip to Chester Co. relates to legal affairs—to take evidence as a master in chancery, or something of that sort. But, in reality E. R. Chambers, Esq., is traveling the same road pursued by the sons of men for all time. He has gone into a far country to take unto himself a wife. The lady who will claim his hand, head, heart and fortune is Miss Mary P. Worth, who, as her name implies, is a lady of great *worth* and varied accomplishment. The wedding will be celebrated with great eclat on Thursday, April 9. After two weeks honey moon he will return to give attention to the claims of his clients. Until then those who are anxious to congratulate and serenade must possess their souls in patience.

—Hon. R. Bruce Petrikin, of Huntingdon, it is announced, has declined an important foreign mission tendered him by somebody.

A Rector's Resignation.

During the service in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday morning the rector, Rev. John Hewitt, read a resolution passed at a meeting of the vestry two weeks ago, the substance of which is that after August 1, 1885, they can afford to pay the rector only the amount of the voluntary offerings of the congregation less the current expenses of the church. The rector explained that this resolution, while it provided for the payment of the organist, sexton, for fuel, etc., ensured the rector nothing. Heretofore the amount over and above such expense had reached about $700, but even this amount was not definite and certain, and the only answer he could give to such a resolution would be his resignation to take effect on or before May 1.

At the meeting of the vestry which adopted the resolution only seven of the nine vestrymen were in attendance. The resolution received only four votes, which is a minority of the vestry. It is known that at least one of those who were unavoidably absent would have voted against the resolution.

The resignation of the reverend gentleman, though not a matter of surprise to all, will be received with great and almost universal regret. In many of the qualities which render eminent a clergyman, pastor and true gentleman Rev. Hewitt excels. His equal as an eloquent speaker and as a popular pastor has seldom if ever been known in Bellefonte. He possesses those free, bold, fearless, independent qualities which render his influence for good felt even if not always appreciated. Though he has thus severed his connection with the congregation, he can rest assured that the work he has accomplished will live after him and its beneficent results will be revealed, if not in time, in eternity.

—A staff correspondent of the REPUBLICAN on Friday visited Curtin McClain, the young man who was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Bucher last Thursday morning for the murder of William Smearman at Newton Hamilton Camp meeting in August of last year. Our correspondent was anxious to see him and took the occasion while there to interrogate him in regard to his name which is such a familiar one to Centre county people. The young man who is only about 20 years of age, informed our correspondent that he was born and lived several years in York county, this State. He believes that the name "Curtin" was given because of the fact that Governor Curtin was then prominent in the State. Curtin McClain is possessed of a splendid physique and is rather good-looking. His nose is flat, his forehead prominent and his eyes small and far apart. At present he has a meek and subdued aspect, but there is a forbidding gleam in his eye which indicates that he is a dangerous man if angered. He has a bad reputation among his neighbors, who are glad that he is in the toils of the law.

—Those who were in view of the hillsides on Sunday morning about 7 o'clock certainly saw a spectacle unparalleled for loveliness. Six inches deep the white, unspotted snow covered the landscape. It extended all the way up to the top of the high hills, hanging on every bough of the tall trees, looking like a huge white wave with fringes of sea foam floating in the air. Talk about the spray from Niagara falls and the avalanche of water which is there so mighty and wonderful. Imagine Niagara 1300 feet high, extending in width and volume as far as the eye can reach, the dull, deafening roar silenced and the water a pure white. Then imagine the sun shining upon it, lighting it until it dazzles the eye and you have the perfect winter scene of Sunday morning. Behind it and increasing the effect amazingly was a background of sky which was of a perfect blue, a hue which no artist's brush can transfer to canvas.

—On Tuesday afternoon while the water in Logan Branch creek was very high two children—a boy and a girl—tried to cross the foot bridge near A. B. Steel's house, one part of which was under water. They advanced part way across and afraid to go further, turned to retrace their steps when both fell in. The boy struggled to the bank, but the girl, unable to do so, was rolled over and over in the swift current. She would have been drowned but for the speedy aid given by Rev. A. R. Lambert, the M. E. minister at Pleasant Gap. He saw the accident, rushed into the stream and rescued the little girl. The children went home in the direction of Roopsburg. Inquiry thus far has failed to show who they were.

—"Old Sol" rises at 5:45 a. m. and hids his face for the night at 6:15.

Very Sudden Death of Nicholas Eckley.

Mr. Eckley was a resident of Boggs township, and was known as a kind-hearted and upright citizen. He labored hard to maintain his family amid great physical difficulties; having, however, so far recovered from the ailment in his right hand as to be able to chop wood. He was engaged at it on Wednesday of this week, the 25th of March. He came home in the evening, ate supper, and going to the stable to feed his cow, was returning to the house. Crossing a small stream, he fell from some unknown cause and struck his forehead on the opposite bank, causing a severe contusion. He was found dead on the spot a few minutes afterwards. His remains were interred on the 27th in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Members of Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 261, were in attendance and paid the last tribute of respect to the remains of their departed comrade. Rev. J. Zeigler conducted the services. Mr. Eckley was aged 44 years, 2 months and 24 days, and leaves a wife, a grown up daughter, a small son and a daughter, with his aged mother with many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Peace be with him.

—Saturday afternoon we wended our way to the office with our heart fairly throbbing with happiness, for a feeling that spring, gentle spring, had surely put in her appearance took possession of us, and under the inspiration we whited up our pencil fully determined that no other hand than ours should have anything to do with the writing of our spring poetry. In our imagination we had pictured mother earth covered with green verdure, and the lovely hyacinths lifting their starry faces to the sky, and shedding their sweet fragrance upon the balmy air. But alas! as we plodded homeward at evening through the driving snow, our inspiration became chilled and our flowers nipped in the bud, and we resolved to have the poetry embalmed and sent to the Sunny South, where the peach trees are blooming, and for our own use we have selected from our stock on hand a poem entitled, "Snow, Beautiful Snow."

—Tuesday morning before the arrival of the 9:45 train (which by the way was 30 minutes late) there were at least 75 men standing at the station with hands in pockets and in a position of Spring-fever inactivity. Now, it is not presumable that more than ten of these had business at the station and they were merely putting in an idle hour because of lack of work. We believe they will work if work is given them, and why would it not be just the thing for the borough authorities to give them employment in cleaning the streets which so greatly evince the need of attention just now?

Grand Army Aids Appointed.

Department Commander of the G. A. R., Austin Curtin, has appointed the following members to act as aids on the staff of the command: John Hoerr, G. H. Ladley, T. Fording, Pittsburg; W. H. Lockhard, Allegheny; T. C. Crawford, McKeesport; H. C. Tester, Braddock; D. H. Hutchinson, Honesdale; J. B. Holmes, Springdale. The Committee on Soldiers' Orphans and Schools was as follows: Samuel Harper, Wm. F. Aull, H. H. Bengough and W. W. Tyson, of Allegheny.—*Altoona Times.*

—Mr. Lawrence L. Brown and family will move in a few days into the stone residence on High street, now occupied by Dr. Rhone. The latter gentleman will move into what is known as the McAlister residence where his dental office will also be located. Col. Keller will occupy the dental office thus vacated for his law office and the rooms in which Col. Keller is at present will be changed into a store room in which Messrs. Magee and Harper will hold forth the merits of the cracker, cheese, flour, spices, etc., in which they will deal.

—Christiana Frentz has brought suit before the Mayor of Hannah Furnace against the overseers of the poor of Halfmoon Township for $3.75, she claims due her for services rendered one Susannah Beans, who was a charge on said township. The overseers—Messrs. B. W. Rumbarger and William Way—doubt the legality of the claim, and should the Mayor decide favorable to her they will then test it in the courts.

—Mr. Asberry Wilson, of Loveville, who is attending school at the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, arrived home on Friday morning last to spend a few days vacation ere he again resumes the studies of the Spring session.

Correction.

In making mention of the death of Benjamin Brower in a recent issue, we should have stated his age as 73, instead of 83 years.

Personal Pencilings.

Hon. William A. Wallace is in the South.

Mr. Edward Houtz is ill at his home in Madisonburg.

Rev. R. Crittenden started at 10 a. m. Friday to Lycoming county.

John McCaul, of Snow Shoe, recently moved to Philipsburg.

Mr. Gust Lyon is temporarily staying among his friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Longwell, of Snow Shoe, have recently been visiting in Steelton, Pa.

Mrs. W. L. Malin is quite ill with pleurisy. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock preached in the Union church at Boiling Springs on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Weaver, of Clearfield, was a guest at the residence of her parents on Linn St., on Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Graham is improving slowly but surely this week and his friends anticipate his recovery to health.

Miss Bella Rankin, of Boalsburg, is delighting her numerous Bellefonte friends with her presence among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday, the 25th, and departed Friday morning.

Mr. Wallace Hunter, a young gentleman who resides at State College, has received the appointment of cadet at West Point.

Mr. John A. Miller, of this place, after a six weeks' absence visiting friends in Williamsport, Sunbury and Milton, is home again.

Mrs. D. M. Elmore and daughter, Miss Fannie, departed last Thursday for Newberry, Pa., after an enjoyable three weeks' visit with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman entertained the Crescent Skating Club and a few other friends on Tuesday evening at their pleasant home on Spring St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman were serenaded on Tuesday evening, March 24. The serenade occurred at a late hour in the evening and served to woo them into pleasant dreams.

Mr. Austin Curtin, commander of the department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., departed Monday on a trip relating to his official duties, which will be continued until the 18th of April.

Thos. H. Murray, Esq., of Clearfield, delivers a lecture entitled "How to Grow." Mr. Murray is a good illustration of his subject as he is growing rapidly in the esteem of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sands are about moving into a residence on East Curtin St. The location is high, airy and healthful and we trust that it will be to them a very pleasant place of abode.

Mr. W. G. Brown, of York, Pa., who has been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia for seven weeks at Curry's boarding house on Logan street, is convalescing, and on Thursday was able to walk out as far as the REPUBLICAN office.

Mr Will E. Gray closed the school which he has been teaching on Friday, March 20. The closing exercises were quite enjoyable to teacher and pupils. He has returned to town to devote himself again to the reading of the law in the office of Hastings & Reeder.

Miss Nannie Stover, a lady who has presided behind the counter in the Bee Hive stores for several years entered D. Garman & Son's store last Monday. She is a remarkably capable and popular saleslady and will prove a desirable acquisition to Garman's establishment.

Mr. Ayer, a gentleman at present residing in Tyrone, and who has spent several years in business in Jamestown, Dakota, was looking at Bellefonte and surroundings Friday in company with Mr. Geo. Bible. Mr. Ayer is a gentleman of considerable experience and a pleasant companion.

Mrs. J. G. Love departed Saturday morning for Lock Haven where she visited friends. This week she will continue her journey to Clifton Springs, where she goes for renewed health. She has been at Clifton Springs on several previous occasions and has always been greatly benefited. We hope that a similar result will follow this visit.

MARRIED.

KUSTABORDER—FRY.—At Potters Mills, Pa., March 22, 1885, by W. J. Thompson, J. P., Mr. John Kustaborder, of Williamsport, Pa., and Miss Susie Fry, of Centre Hill, Centre county, Pa.

RAMSEY—KEMP.—On Thursday, the 26th inst., by Rev. Robert Hamill, D. D., Mr. Charles C. Ramsey, of Lemont, to Miss Anna Mary, daughter of Mr. Philip Kemp, of Pleasant Gap.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—In Jacksonville, Pa., March 14th, 1885, Nannie, wife of Ira C. Johnson, aged 39 years. For 20 years a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She was a faithful Christian, an affectionate mother, a faithful wife, and a good neighbor.